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Clinton's Call: Renewal U.S. Backing Of 'Freedom's Promise' A Joint Plan

In Italy, President Urges His Generation On Partition To Remember Sacrifice of the War Dead

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NETTUNO, Italy — With the graves of nearly 8,000 Americans arrayed in stark symmetry before him, President Bill Clinton on Friday honored the World War II generation that fought to liberate Italy and summoned his own generation, "the sons and daughters of the world they saved," to remember and honor

Hundreds of American veterans of the Italian campaign listened in silence as their struggles on Nettuno Beach and Anzio 50 years ago

were remembered.

John Shirley, a Californian who was part of the battle to break out of the beachhead and liberate Rome, recounted the story of the months on the beachhead that produced nearly 30,000 Allied casualties.

Mr. Clinton followed, in a brief tribute, recalling not only the dead who are hursed here in rows of graves marked with simple white crosses or Stars of David, but also the men and women who went home to build up the nation.

"Fifty years later, we can see the difference their generation has made," he said, "America is strong; freedom is on the march." He added, "Our job is not only to praise their deeds but to pursue their dreams; not only to recall their sacrifice for freedom but to renew freedom's promise once again."

At the end, American jets, flying in the missing-man formation, and Italian jets dropping a blanket of green, red and white smoke, the colors of the Italian flag, flew over the American graves in tribute.

The ceremony, amid the 31 hectares (77 acres) of graves in the Sicily-Rome American

Of Bosnia

By Daniel Williams

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration has joined with its European allies and Russia for the first time to forge a detailed, bottom-line peace proposal for Bosnia based on a near even split of land. Washington had resisted endorsing specific

outlines for a territorial solution between a Muslim-Croat federation and the Bosnian Serbs. In recent months, however, U.S. officials had approved in principle a 51-49 percent divi-sion of land, with the Muslims and Croats receiving the hare majority.

Now Washington is formally supporting that plan, which is scheduled to be presented in

Geneva when peace talks resume.

Concern that talks between the Bosnian-led Muslim government and the Serbs were going nowhere, and that the war would drag on, prompted Washington to propose the "de facto map" for partition, with details left to the warring factions to work out, a State Department official said.

The plan includes advice on resolving differences over disputed territory in several parts of Bosnia, including the contested Bihae region and isolated Muslim enclaves of east Bosnia.

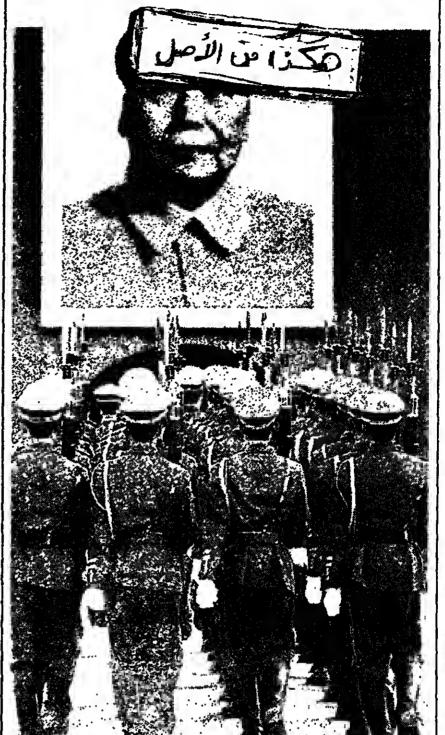
This is do-or-die for the Muslims, Croats and Serbs," a State Department official said. "We basically offer a solution, but it is up to them to decide whether to accept."

There is no indication that either the Muslim-led government or the Serbs will embrace the proposal. The Muslims say they want more than 51 percent, and their military leaders believe they can make up ground on the battlefield. The Serbs bave shown no sign of giving up any territory.

The Serbs now hold more than two-thirds of the country after a two-year war of conquest that has included systematic killing and expulsion of civilians from their homes.

The U.S.-backed proposal is based on a combination of solutions that were discussed in previous talks, a U.S. official said. The U.S. envoy, Charles E. Redman, and mediators from Russia and the European Union hammered out the new proposal. Mr. Redman is in Europe meeting with mediators from Russia, Britain, France and Germany in advance of a meeting Saturday in Geneva.

The Clinton administration had strongly resisted endorsing a clear territorial solution, especially one that ratified un. Serhian gains Washington long based its policy in Beenia on opposition to the Serbian conquest of territory



BELUING PATROL - Soldiers marching toward Transmen Square on Friday, as eary of the

Tokyo Ready To Join in Sanctions on North Korea

Japan Could Be a Key In Effort to Halt Flow of Funds to Communists

By T. R. Reid Washington Post Service

TOKYO - Japan said Friday that it might be willing to impose economic sanctions against North Korea even without a formal United Nations vote for sanctions.

Responding to questions in the Parliament, Foreign Minister Koji Kakizawa said Japan would "do its utmost to cooperate" if the United States, Japan and South Korea were to agree on a set of sanctions to try to put pressure on Pyongyang on the nuclear inspection issue.

Japan could presumably play an important role in bringing financial pressure to bear, be-cause Japan is the largest source of hard curren-cy for increasingly impoverished North Korea. Every month, a shipload of Korean-Japanese tourists leaves Japan for North Korea, and the travelers carry large amounts of cash and necessary commodities with them to the Communist

Estimates of how much money flows from Japan to North Korea range from about \$600 million annually to a figure nearly twice as high. Since North Korea has largely been cut off by its traditional sources of aid — Russia and China - the money from Japan is crucial. This cash movement is legal in Japan now. The government has said for months that it would move to han the cash transfers if there

were a UN resolution calling for sanctions. But a UN resolution may be difficult to achieve, because China could, and presumably would, block it. Accordingly, Mr. Kakizawa's statement Friday that Japan might act even without a UN resolution would seem to strengthen the hand of the United States and other governments trying to pressure North

Korea.
Similar comments came from Seoul, where South Korean officials indicated they, too, were ready for sanctions against the North, even outside the formal UN framework. Deputy Prime Minister Lee Hong Koo said Seoul was prepared to work with the United States and Japan on steps needed to solve "this new and more serious crisis" in the long drama surrounding North Korea's nuclear facilities.

Japan's statement might reflect new concerns here this week after North Korea reportedly test-fired two Silkworm missiles in the Japan Sea, off the west coast of Japan's main island, Honshu.

News agencies reported: The United States will not be intimidated by North Korean threats as it moves to seek action against Pyongyang in the UN Security Council, Assistant Secretary of State Robert L. Gallucci said Friday in Washington.

He said the latest North Korean statements about the crisis over its nuclear program were "utterly inappropriate" and added: "Beyond being inappropriate, we will not be intimidated by them. We don't expect the international

community to be intimidated by them." North Korea warned earlier Friday that it would regard sanctions over its suspected nuclear arms development as a declaration of war

against it.
"We have already notified the parties concerned that economic sanctions would be re-

D-Day Plus 50 Years, With Cast of Thousands

By Barry James anal Herald Tribus

World War II allies gather in England and France this weekend to commemorate in a mingled mood of solemnity, sadness and joy the vast Normandy invasion that led to the liberation of Europe and the toppling of

The 50th anniversary commemoration is on a gigantic scale, bringing together states-men, dignitaries and D-Day veterans to mark one of the turning points in the history of the

20th century.

President Bill Clinton and Queen Elizabeth II are among the heads of state and government from 15 countries attending the

But the main heroes of the commemoration will be the 30,000 to 40,000 American, British and Canadian veterans expected to attend some of the 21 ceremonies scheduled in Normandy, and thousands more who will attend events in southern England, where the invasion force was marshaled.

In France, more than 13,000 troops, police and fire fighters fine-timed a security plan to protect the heads of state and government and assure medical help for the veterans, the youngest of whom would be about 68.

Four Mirage fighter jets and several helicopter gunships will patrol the area to repel any attempt at aerial intrusion. Officials said they are more concerned about curious amateur pilots than terrorists.

Cemetery, is the first of a series of commemora-

tions the president will take part in in Italy,

England and France, culminating on Monday

at the 50th anniversary observance of the land-ings at the Normandy beaches.

Many of the veterans were thankful that

"their" war, the Italian campaign, received its

moment of acknowledgment in this ceremony before the the D-Day observances take center

through the rows of gravesites. At one, the grave of an American Red Cross nurse, Ophelia

Tiley, he was greeted with a salute by June Marion Wandrey, dressed in her World War II Army Nurse Corps uniform.

Mrs. Wandrey, 74, spoke about her military service — and Mr. Clinton's lack of military service.

service. It left an awkwardness for some but

seemed to have little relevance to many of the

veterans who lauded the president for coming

here to recognize them.

Mrs. Wandrey said that Mr. Clinton's efforts

to avoid service in Vietnam, a war he opposed,

did not bother her. "I have to look at it this

way: He's my president and I respect the of-

Asked if it was time to move on from Mr. Clinton's past, she replied, "Well, each to us own. You have to look in your own heart and

Muriel Flake, a psychologist from Houston whose late husband fought in the Italian cam-

"He said it is your responsibility to carry on

and preserve what these men fought for," she

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paign, endorsed the president's message of re-

see what you can forgive."

Before his speech, Mr. Clinton walked

On the ground, private traffic throughout much of Normandy will be blocked to allow the passage of official cars and shuttle buses carrying veterans, diplomats and officials to

A U.S. Embassy spokesman said important advice to anyone traveling to the events, even on the official bases, is to "arrive early, the earlier the better."

Everyone was nervously watching the weather, which is changeable in Normandy at this time of the year, as it was on the eve of D-Day. Officials feared it might be necessary to call off a parachute jump by 38 American veterans at Sainte-Mère-Eglise on Sunday. The town was the first to be liberated by American troops.

A U.S. Air Force colonel, Robert Atkins, said the jump was "really on the edge" because of the changing weather. A test jump by master parachntists over Omaha Beach on Friday was canceled because of winds of between 60 and 70 kilometers an hour (about 40 miles an hour).

About 600 current members of the U.S. 82d and 101st Airborne Divisions, the same See NORMANDY, Page 5

U.S. Jobs Data Show Moderate Growth

NEW YORK - The U.S. government reported slower growth in employment on Friday, filling in the constellation of economic data that showed the U.S. economy growing at a more moderate pace. This seems to have satisfied financial markets, which are still immov about inflation.

But the monthly unemployment rate dropped to 6.0 percent from 6.4 percent, and President Bill Clinton, who was in Europe, called the figures "good news from the home

The plunge in the unemployment rate was probably exaggerated by statistical aberrations usual Wall Street benchmark, the new jobs that were actually created.

that will be partly reversed later, said Katherine Abraham, commissioner of Labor Statistics, although it was "nonetheless clear that unem-

ployment continues to treno downward." At first, bond and money market interest rates jumped on the unemployment figure be-cause Wall Street feared the Federal Reserve would have to tighten interest rates again.

But as Treasury Socretary Lloyd Bentsen expressed skepticism and bond house economists said the figures had been skewed by a change in survey methods, which failed to account fully for the seasonal influx of students onto the job market, traders refocused on the usual Wall Street benchmark, the number of

The government reported that the economy created 191,000 jobs in May, down sharply from 358,000 in April and 379,000 in March.

Most of the May increase was in services, including transport. Construction, hit by higher mortgage rates, posted a gain of only 12,000 jobs, and manufacturing actually lost 2,000

That dovetsiled with this week's reports of a slowdown in the pace of home sales and of factory orders, along with no increase in the government's index of leading indicators, which forecast slower growth than the average of 5 percent for the half year ending in March. Further evidence that the boom was cooling

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President Bill Clinton placing a flag Friday on one of the nearly 8,000 gravestones at the U.S. military cemetery in Nettuno, Italy.

When Instant Harbors Ruled the Waves

By Ken Ringle

Washington Past Service PORTSMOUTH, England —fi's the scale of

it all that is hardest to fathom.

By the first week of June 1944, there were 3 million troops in southern England. It took 24,459 special trains to move them to the 24 embarkation points for D-Day.

On the way, they passed tural lanes flanked with shoulder-high stacks of artillery shells. mountains of medical supplies, forests filled with tanks. There were fields of camoullaged artillery and miles of halftracks and jeeps.

The invasion fleet of 7,000 ships was the largest the world has seen. It included 1,213

warships, 4,126 landing ships, 736 support ships and 864 merchantmen. There was only one problem with all those troops and equipment: how to unload them on

the lar shore.

The troops could go in over the beach, but they would need 12,000 tons of supplies and 2,500 vehicles unloaded every day. That, in turn, required ports, both to speed the handling of cargo with docks and ready ground transpor-tation, and, more importantly, to shelter unloading ships from the English Channel's fickle

The Normandy coast has few ports, and the closest major ones, Le Havre and Cherbourg, were so heavily fortified that they would have to be pounded to pieces before their capture. Until they could be seized and repaired, there seemed to be only one answer. Said Winston Churchill: "We shall huild our own ports and take them with us." Thus was born Operation Mulberry, which

would absorb the round-the-clock labor of

In Normandy, as the anniversary nears, only the dead now speak for Germany. Page 5.

more than 20,000 men for more than half a year and suck up every bit of available steel and concrete in a Britain already reeling from war-time shortages. And it would be brought to fruition, despite obvious physical visibility, in

almost total secrecy.

What it envisioned was no less than the instant creation on an exposed coast of two separate protected anchorages, each fully two square miles in area, or approximately the size of Britain's own major channel port at Dover. Within these harbors would be dock space sufficient for unloading simultaneously six amphibious landing ships, called LSTs, plus moor-

ings for an additional eight larger cargo ships. The largest challenge was a requirement that the docks remain at a level where vehicles could roll right onto them through the bow-opening doors of the LSTs. Since tides in Normandy rise

and fall 21 feet twice a day, this meant semi-

floating docks whose height could be adjusted somehow on retractable legs. Dover, also artificial, had taken seven years to build. The Mulberrys were to be built in seven months. "Don't argue the matter," wrote Mr. Churchill in a famous memo. "The difficulties will argue themselves."

The key ingredient of the harbor was a concrete shell, or caisson, roughly the size of a five-story building. It would be built in six sizes, the largest 60 feet high and displacing more than 6,000 tons.

A total of 212 caissons were built, using in the process 600,000 tons of concrete and more than 31,000 tons of steel. Each caisson was to be towed across the channel and flooded in series so as to make two giant breakwaters, one of them fully 14 miles long and 4,000 feet off the beach, and the other, a fifth as long, perpendic-

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Getting to Aden: A Slow Boat, or No Boat

By Chris Hedges New York Times Service

DJIBOUTI - There is a breed of sailors, smugglers and pilots ready, perhaps even cager, to take you to places you should not visit.

They accept only cash. They scoff at insurance agents. They are pitiless when in danger. And they are the only ones left willing to travel

to the besieged port city of Aden. The city of 350,000, the southern stronghold in Yemen's civil war, is surrounded by northern troops. Its airport has been bombed and its residential areas have been bombarded with

Since the war began on May 5, commercial flights have been suspended. Foreign residents were evacuated. And because of the astronomical insurance rates and the risk, sea and air shipments of goods have ceased.

space around Aden and the southern coast a military zone and warned ships and planes to

The breaksway state in the south has said it will attack planes and ships trying to supply the north. "You won't get any of the cargo or fishing boats to go to Yemen now." Abdullah Farid, a Somali boat captain in Djibouti, predicted correctly. "No one wants to get blown

But the 250-kilometer trip from Djibouti to Aden, through the heavy swells in the Bab al Mandab strait and along the jagged Yemeni coast, can be made, for several thousand dollars, in traditional wooden ships known as

For relief workers, reporters and Yemeni officers trying to rejoin units in the south this

The Yemeni government, in the northern last great fleet of deep-water sailing ships has capital, San'a, has declared the coast and airwas the third busiest seaport in the world, after New York and Liverpool.

Captain Mohammed Haj Farah, 54. a Somali with sun-baked orown skin and deep blue eyes. maneuvered his 14-meter ship. Gift of the Most Merciful, away from the quay to Djibouti.

His vessel, held together with cement paste and plugged with cotton strips soaked in fish oil, pulled past crates and sacks of grain that had once been destined for Yemen, the gray hulk of the French warship Jules Verne and trawlers that rocked lazily in the soporific heat. There will be no problems with the crew." he said of his 10 Somali sailors, who had re-

\$100 each. "I never take men from the same See DHOW, Page 4

fused to make the trip until he handed them

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Rwandan Rebels Capture Key Town

ON THE KANYARU RIVER, Rwanda (AP) - Rwandan rebels claimed to have captured the key town of Kabgayi and appeared to be closing in on Gitarama, the seat of the beleaguered interim government, a

UN spokesman said Friday.

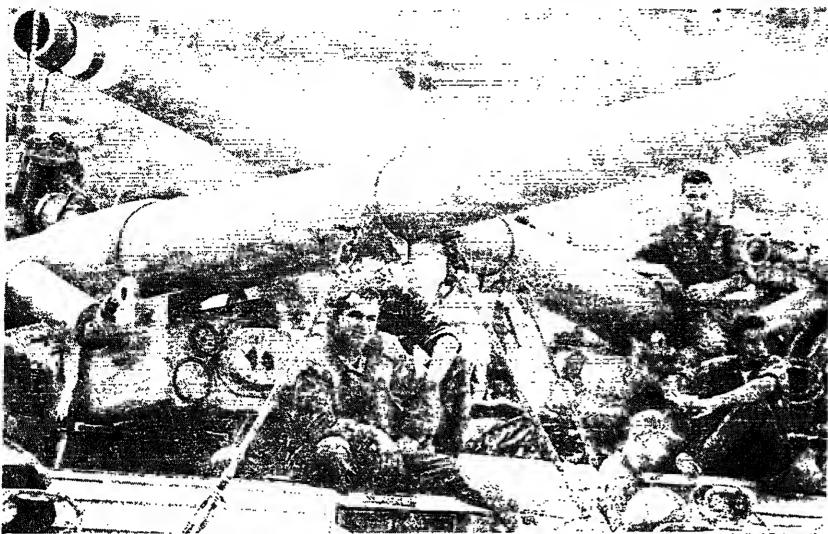
Gitarama's fall would hobble the army's ability to move troops to defend its dwindling territory. The city straddles the major roads beading south toward neighboring

Burundi and to major Rwandan towns. Rwanda's Hutu-dominated interim gov-ernment fled to Gitarama on April 12 ahead of the rebel advance into the capital, Kigali. A UN spokesman said in Kigali that the mostly Tutsi rebels appeared to be moving from the east and the south on Gitarama. Church provided no sunctuary. Page 2.

Fifty Years After D-Day

The concluding article in the International Herald Tribune's series about the future of the relationship between Europe and the United States will appear Monday. In it, Francis Fukuyama of the Rand Corp., the author of "The End of History and the Last Man," writes about what remains and what can be sustained of the Atlantic community that developed after World War II.

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Crews of Israeli self-propelled artillery awaiting orders at the Lebanese border on Friday, ready to move in case Islamic guerrillas resume their rocket attacks on Israel.

Church Was No Haven for Tutsis Fleeing Massacre

By Donatella Lorch

New York Times Service NYARUBUYE. Rwanda - The banner across the entrance to the red brick church here announces the celebration of a festival. A poster of Pope John Paul II is tacked on the main door and above it is a large white statue of Jesus, his arms beekoning, finside, are the remains of victims of a mass slaughter carried nut by

government-trained militamen in mid-April.

In what they had hoped would be a refuge from the deadly irranonality of tribal and political violence, more than 500 members of the Tutsi tribe found their way to the church compound only to be shot or hacked to death by Hutu soldiers in classrooms, bathrooms and courtyards. and then left to rot.

It appears that they were methodically hunted down, first in the church, then in the school, and finally in the workshops near the soccer field. Residents say that probably 1,000 more were killed and buried in mass graves in the

A frenzy of killing was evident at the rear of the compound. There, eight rooms are filled with hundreds of corpses, shoulder to shoulder, and piled onto one another. One hundred more were killed in a courtyard, now half skeletons, their flesh in shreds. There are so many that it is impossible to walk through without treading on them. More corpses are hidden in the tall grass.

"It took them two days to kill everyone in the church," said Consolata Mukatwagirimana, 27. a Tutsi, whose family was killed at home and who like the rest of the town has fled to a camp 80 kilometers (50 miles) away. She

accompanied reporters to the church, "People from three communities had taken refuse in this place," she said. "Several bundred militias came. I recognized some from our own town. They were shooting the capital, Kigali, is heavy, with mortars and machineand using machetes."

This village, now under control of the Rwandan Patriotic Front, the rebel group led by the minority Tutsi tribe, appears typical of many devastated by regular army troops or militiamen of the majority Hutu tribe, in the early days of the civil war. The huildings are empty, the livestock is gone. Only corpses and the sound of the wind

When entire towns were erased by such massacres, the killers usually buried their victims. But many of Nyaruhave's dead remain where they fell probably because the miliua, and later the rebels, lacked the time or manpower to dispose of the bodies.

The massacre here took place on April 16 and 17. And while it is one of the largest known so far, it is one of more than a dozen uncovered in Rwanda since civil war broke out on April 6.

Since then, tens of thousands have been killed, with unverifiable estimates of 200,000 and more. Though the fighting is between the army and the rebels, the mass killings have mostly been done by Hutu military and the extremist militias, youths trained by the military and the former ruling party of Rwanda.

They have tried to mount a campaign to exterminate all members of the Tutsi minority tribe and have even hunted down moderate Hutu politicians. The massacres have been uncovered as the rebels have taken over more than half the country and escorted journalists to see them. UN officials and relief workers say that more massacres remain to be uncovered and that mass killings continue to

take place in government-controlled areas.
Although the rebels have the upper hand militarily and are routing the Rwanda Army in the south, the fighting in

gun fire at night. The Patriotic Frant controls northern and eastern Rwanda, but it is mostly a land made empty by large-scale death. The rebels took over countryside already devastated by the Rwandan Army.

The paved road to Kigali is officially in rebel hands but few venture down it because they say it is unsafe. There are frequent rebel road checkpoints made of plastic Coca-Cola crates but only occasionally are troops seen driving by. Rehels act as guards for farmers in the field to protect them against marauding militias.

The area around Nyarubuye fell to the Patriotic Front

in the first week of May but the town, about 36 kilometers east of Rusumu on a dirt road, is so remote that the massacres were only discovered recently.

Almost all the residents have either taken refuge in Rusumo, Tanzania, or have been killed. The town was mostly Tutsi. Soon after the massacres began in Kigali on April 6, Tutsis from three communities came to take refuge in the church.

Miss Mukatwagirimana, who was given refuge by a Hutu family, said the militias had been planning the attack for a while. "They had been thinking about it. Before, they would talk about such things, but we thought it was just words. I have seen so much this does not shock me. I no longer feel and fear."

A dozen bodies lay sprawled in the church's main courtyard, some no more than pieces of flesh and skele-tons dressed in clothes. One woman was hacked to death as she ran away. She lies face down, one arm outstretched. the other eluiching her small child, decapitated. The lassrooms still have the chalked lessons on the blackhoards. In one, the lesson of the day had been French conjugation. More than a dozen boys were killed there.

Crash Devastates Ulster Anti-Terrorism Unit security army base near inverness. blow to our efforts to combat ter- command by attacking a less secure BELFAST - A helicopter crash Scotland, for a conference on ter- rorism but the operational effects meeting point prompted the trip

senior police and army officers from Northern Ireland, has dealt "a severe blow to our efforts to combat terrorism," a British offi-

cial said Friday. Sabotage was not suspected in the crash on Thursday night on the fogbound western coast of Scotand. The Royal Air Force Chinook helicopter was carrying 29 people from Northern Ireland to a top

Ten Northern Ireland police officers in the anti-terrorist Special Branch died, including Assistant Chief Constable Brian Fitzsimons, who oversaw the unit's secret network of spies and surveillance. Also killed were nine British Army officers, six officials of the British government's Northern Ireland Office and the aircraft's crew of four. The crash has "been a severe

ily be overcome." Patrick Mayhew, the British cabinet member in charge of Northern Ireland, said in Belfast. Sir Patrick refused to confirm

reports that at least some of the six government officials who died were members of MI5, the domestic secret service, which runs agents in Northern Ireland. He called them civilian "security specialists."

He said the air force, the Strathclyde police based in Glasgow, and the government's Air Accidents Investigation Branch would conduct separate inquiries.

The crash victims oversaw British efforts to gather intelligence about the Irish Republican Army and Protestant extremist groups in Northern Ireland, where 32 people have died in political sectarian vio-

Fear that the IRA might try to decapitate the British intelligence one claimed responsibility.

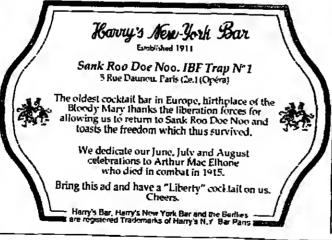
outside Northern Ireland by copter. It was bound for the Fort George harracks 13 kilometers (8 miles) outside Inverness, where the officials were due to meet English and Scottish security officials. Chief Constable Leslie Sharp of

the Strathclyde police said it was highly unlikely that IRA sabotage played any role in the crash.
"There are no reasons whatsoever to suspect that we are dealing

with anything other than a terrible tragic accident," he said.

Letter Bombs Hurt 3 in U.K.

LONDON - Three people were wounded in a series of letter bomb attacks aimed mostly at animal and meat processing plants across Britain on Friday, the police said. No



Illegal Aliens Riot In German Jail Over a Suicide

The Associated Press

MAGDEBURG, Germany -A Chinese man awaiting expulsion as an illegal alien hanged himself in jail, setting off a riot on Friday. state officials said.

The 43-year-old man's body was found hanging hy knotted-together socks in a recreation room of the jail Thursday night in Magdeburg. in Eastern Germany. Thirty other foreigners awaiting deportation broke windows in their cells and barricaded themselves inside the building after the body was found. the Justice Ministry in Saxony-Anhalt state said.

Germany last year tightened its laws to stop an influx of hundreds of thousands of refugees. Previously, almost anyone could enter Germany and remain for years while his or her political asylum request

A law that went into effect last July turns back most would-be immigrants at the borders and permits states to expel quickly those whose asylum requests are rejected.

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Coalition Partners Stick With Kohl

Tension Up

As Israelis

Post Armor

By Clyde Haberman

New York Times Service

METULLA, Israel - Thon-

At Border

tacks against Israeli towns.

coming!" they chanted.

In addition, most Israelis in Me-

went about their normal husiness,

although many had spent the night in shelters after the Islamic guerril-

las fired dozens of portable Katyu-sha rockets at Galilee. No casual-

kilometers south of Metulla. But

Yossi Suieimani, a grocer there, said: "You never get used to it. It's seary. You have children, and you

It was still not clear exactly how

many guerrillas were killed when Israeli helicopter gunships and

fighter planes attacked the Hezbol-

lah hase deep in the Bekan Valley.

where Syrian forces are dominant,

who were undergoing training and

during an exchange of fire in a strip

of southern Lebanon that Israel has

Aside from the high casualties.

the latest strike was in many re-

specis routine, for there have been

dozens of such Israeli raids against

Often, those strikes were ineffec-

tual. This one had devastating re-

sults, though, and the army com-mano told Israeii reporters that the

reasons were good timing and "new

His remarks fed speculation that

important data had been provided

Israeli commandos on May 21.

guerrilla targets in recent years.

controlled since 1985.

intelligence.

ROSTOCK, Germany (AP) — The jumor partners in Chancellor Helmut Kohl's government voted overwhelmingly Friday in support of continuing the center-right coalition after the Oct. 16 parliamentary

In a show of confidence in Mr. Kohl's ability to be re-elected, 626 delegates at a convention here of the Free Democrats voted for the coalition, with 16 opposed. The Free Democrats have governed with Mr.

Kohl's Christian Democratic Union since 1982.

Some members of the party, which is pro-business and liberal on social issues, had discussed breaking out of the coalition earlier in the year, when polls showed Mr. Kohl trailing his Social Democratic opponent by sands of residents were reported as many as 14 percentage points.

Friday to have fled villages in **EU Front-Runner Just Laughs It Off** southern Lebanon as Israel sent

tanks and artillery to its northern BRUSSELS, June 3 (Reuters) - Prime Minister Jean-Luc Dehacue border, ready to enter Lebanon if the unannounced front-runner to succeed Jacques Delors of France as guerrillas there resumed rocket at-European Commission president, had heard the question for what must have been the umpteenth time. Was he a candidate to succeed Mr. Although tensions ran high on Delors? "No comment," he replied Friday after the weekly cabinet both sides of the border, there were no signs that a widespread conflict was about to crupt as a result of a

Asked when he would comment, the Belgian prime minister respond-

ed: "When I feel like it." Then he burst out in laughter.
The two declared candidates are Prime Minister Rund Lubbers of the raid by Israeli warplanes on Thursday that killed numerous young Netherland and Sir Leon Brittan, the European Union trade commissionguerrillas at a base of the pro-Iranier. Government officials from both France and Germany said this week an Hezboliah, or Party of God. that they preferred Mr. Dehaene, who speaks French fluently and who distinguished himself when Belgium held the EU presidency during the closing stages of world trade talks last year. A decision might be made at the June 24-25 EU meeting on Corfu. At a funeral for some of the victims in Lebanon, which declared Friday a day of mourning, thou-sands bear their chests and promised to press the anti-Israel light

A Defiant Major Vows to Fight On

"Zionists wait, wait — Hezboliah is LONDON (Reuters) - John Major vowed Friday to fight on as The massing of Israeli armor at Britain's prime minister even if his Conservative Party is trounced in next border points seemed to have a week's European Parliament elections.

strong element of muscle-flexing, underlined by the relatively relaxed week's European Parliament elections.

Trying to take the sting out of opinion polls showing the Conservatives could be humiliated in the vote Thursday, Mr. Major said he was determined to serve out his five-year term and would lead his party into the next general election, which is due by 1997.

In a BBC phone in program broadcast on television and radio, Mr. Major fielded angry questions from voters variously distilusioned with the government for presiding over a decline in British manufacturing program violence and rigins layer. He acknowledged the decline to raise manner of some soldiers as they lounged on top of tanks and listened to radio music. There were no reports of a large-scale move-ment of forces in Lebanon.

tulla and other northern towns growing violence and rising taxes. He acknowledged the decision to raise taxes had been unpopular but said it had been necessary to cut the government's budget neficit and so set the stage for economic recovery, which was now the strongest in Europe.

U.S. Investigates Jet Engine Safety CINCINNATI (Reuters) — The U.S. government is looking into

ties or serious damage were allegations that 7,000 military and commercial jet aircraft engines — including the ones that power President Bill Clinton's plane — may be Many Israelis stayed off the streets and prepared for a second night in their shelters in case rockdefective, but has found nothing so far, the Justice Department said ets start falling again. It was a fa-miliar pattern for residents in towns like Kiryat Shemona, eight

The manufacturer, General Electric Co., denied the allegations that arose in a civil lawsuit, saying the engines have flown for more than 200 million hours without an electrical problem such as the one in question. The Federal Aviation Administration later issued a statement saying that "nothing we have seen thus far has indicated any safety problem" with the engines. The investigation was first divulged by a Cleveland newspaper, which quoted from the suit filed by a GE employee.

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U.S. Scraps Airplane Landing System

Hezbollah, supported by Iran and abetted by Syria, put the toll at 26 dead and 40 wounded, but some WASHINGTON (WP) - The Federal Aviation Administration said it was scrapping the development of a system to guide airplane landings after an investment of 27 years and \$400 million, because the program has reports from Lebanon and from Israeli officials said that as many as

50 may have been killed and scores of others wounded.

Most of the victims were said to be in their late teens, young recruits air traffic control system. The agency announced Friday that it would scale back efforts to develop new equipment and focus on huying "off-the-shelf" technology that it hopes will lower costs.

Both steps reflect major rethinking of how aircraft should be guided

who were sleeping in tents when the Israelis struck, as part of what Prime Minister Yitzhak Rahin through the skies in the 21st century. Finding ways to allow more planes called an "ongoing war."
In Beirut, Hezbollah said that to fly safely in already crowded airways is a key to the growth of air travel. three more of its fighters were killed by Israeli soldiers Friday

Archaeologists say a tomb found in the Mayan ruins of Palenque in southern Mexico may be that of an ancient Mayan leader. The tomb contained the skeleton of a man covered in jade adornments and was found in a central building of the ruins at the jungle-shrouded site, said Arnoldo González, who led the team that made the discovery. Only one other such tomb, that of the Mayan king Pacal, has been unearthed at

Australia Asia Airlines, a subsidiary of Qantas Airways, said it would introduce a new weekly flight from Cairns and Brisbane in Australia to

Some large hotels in the Miami area have decided to screen out newscasts of a local television station because of its zealous coverage of crime news. The hotel owners, already dismayed by several highly publicized killings of tourists in Florida last year, say they are angry with what they call the sensational style of the station, WSVN. (NTT)

The U.S. Department of Transportation has proposed reducing the number of El Al flights between New York and Israel because the Israeli government has refused to allow World Airways, an American carrier, to by Mustafa Dirani. a Shiite Muslim IIv the same route. But industry experts said the proposed flight reduc-leader in Lebanon kidnapped hy nous were more a tactic to persuade Israel to change its mind than a restriction that would actually be imposed.

FBI Says Handlers Rifled Luggage

Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Eight haggage handlers at National Airport here have been arrested after FBI surveillance cameras caught them rifling suitcases and stealing jewelry, computers and other valuables, authorities said.

The workers, all employed by American Airlines, were rounded up Wednesday night and Thursday following a three-month FBI investigation. More than two dozen times, the FBf said, hidden cameras recorded them searching through belongings as unsuspecting passengers waited for

luggage nearby.

The investigation began early this year after
American Airlines contacted airport police for help in solving a rash of thefts. A spokesman for American Airlines said, "We take these issues very

The arrests were the latest in a series of crack-downs by the FBI against thefts and other crimes at the nation's airports. In recent years, the FBI has broken up other rings in New York, Miami, Houston, Chicago and Los Angeles.

They'd pick a bag, reach in, see if it had jewelry or cameras, and then pull the items out," said Timothy P. McNally, an FBI supervisor, "We're not talking about complex planning or sophistica-tion, but they moved with dispatch. These are not well-organized rings - they're just primed for profit

The eight could face up to five years in prison. The crime is a federal offense because baggage transportation is interstate commerce.

Most of the thefts at National Airport occurred in the fate evening or early morning. Anthorities said they had not determined how many bags had been pillered or set a value on the items. None of the property has been recovered.

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The baggage handlers "were helping each other by acting as lookouts, passing stolen items to each other, and arranging for one to unload baggage while another stole," according to an affidavit filed Thursday by the FBI in U.S. District Court.

According to industry estimates, three of every 100,000 checked bags are stolen or have property taken from them. Each day, more than 2 million bags are checked at airports across the country.

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The most unexpected success of the religious right has been in Minnesota, a state that is generally considered a province of liberal Democrats. The evangelicals have

Bible have effectively taken over the Republican parties in Texas, Virginia, Oregon, Iowa, Washington and South Carolina and have made significant advances in several other states, including Florida, New York, California and

Unlike many economic-oriented Republicans, those in the religious right are fervent Christians drawn to candi-

more representative of evangelicals.

Many Republicans who describe themselves as mainstream fear that the internal party upheavals will undermine the national party's strategy of playing down divi-sions and seeking to repair the image of intolerance from the national convention in Houston in 1992.

"This is a complete religious takeover," Mr. Carlsoo

political spectrum to present a serious threat to President Bill Clinton in 1996.

to long-term Republican dominance of national politics," said Steven Schier, a professor of political science at Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota.

ly defined religious mission. When you start talking from a Biblically influenced agenda, that is quite alien to the SWINE VOICES.

But Ralph Reed, executive director of the Christian Coalition, which Mr. Robertson founded after he unsuccessfully ran for president, disputed the notion that the religious right is made up of extremists who are dividing

He said, 'The Republican Party is likely to be a more grass-roots party and a more family-friendly party that will pay closer attention to the fact that what ails America is not just 'the economy stupid,' but moral and social issues as well,"

"This division within the party could be the roadblock the national party in a quandary: while Republicans do long-term Republican dominance of national politics," aid Steven Schier, a professor of political science at Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota.

The ascendancy of the rengious conscivatives has put the national party in a quandary: while Republicans do not want the party to become more fragmented, they cannot afford to lose the support of the evangelicals.

So far, national party leaders have refused to take sides in any of the interparty strateles.

in any of the intraparty struggles.

* POLITICAL NOTES*

Cuomo's Fourth Race May Be Toughest

BUFFALO, New York - Even before Governor Mario M. Coomo of New York took the stage here to launch his campaign for a fourth term, one of his top strategists was giving party activists a description of the problems ahead for the incumbent.

"I didn't know literally one-tenth of what he had done in New York," said David Garth, the veteran consultant hired to do Mr. Cuomo's advertising this year. "Nobody really knows his record. We really have to find out how to get the story across."

That is a common lament of unpopular incumbents across the country and one reason Mr. Cuomo, a Democrat, faces what his campaign manager predicted would be "the toughest campaign we've ever had — tougher than '82," when Mr. Cuomo uarrowly won the governorship for the first time.

Since then, Mr. Cuomo has dominated the politics of this state.

and at times his star shone so brightly that he was considered a favorite to become his party's presidential nominee.

But in 1994, with incumbency often more a burden than a benefit, he begins his campaign on the defensive, trying to fight off charges that he has overstayed his welcome and has no stronger rationale for another four years than, as he said Thursday, "I'm ready to finish

He was defensive and defiant in accepting his party's nomination at its state convention that concluded Thursday. He claimed he cut state income tax rates that had been raised by his Republican predecesors, saying, "We're the tax-cutters, not the Republicans."

And he taxmed the opposition by claiming he would fight crime and violent criminals with more intensity, despite his long-stated opposition to the death penalty. "Republicans talk tough on crime, but they cannot put their record where their rhetoric is," Mr. Cuomo

is Press Going Easy on Rostenkowski?

WASHINGTON - Cynical reporters generally act like bloodsniffing sharks when a member of Congress is indicted. But much of the coverage of Representative Dan Rostenkowski, who has known some Washington journalists for 35 years, has been strikingly sym-

As a federal grand jury charged the Chicago Democrat this week with defrauding the unpayers of more than \$500,000, several reporters and pundits portrayed the 17-count indictment as a Beliwsy

tragedy.
"Anybody who thinks that what Rostenkowski did deserves a prison sentence, I think they've got a distortion of reality," the columnist Robert Novak said on a CNN political talk-show. David Broder, a columnist for The Washington Post, called the

David Broker, a commiss for the washington Post, called the charges "a source of genuine sadness," writing that "Rosty is a warning someone who is willing to take on longh fights."

The obvious affection for the longitime House Ways and Means Committee chairman contrasts with the generally negative coverage that surrounded the resignation of the former House speaker, Jim Wright of Texas, the sexual harassment allegations against Senator Bob Packarood of Oreses and the reverse of Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon and the recent indictment of Senator David Durenberger of Minnesota. Had another lawmaker been charged with embezzling cash for House postage stamps and hiring "ghost employees" who mowed his lawn and picked up his laundry, the press probably would have pilloried him as a symbol of congressional corruption.

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Senator Dianne Feinstein, Democrat of California and one of 30 original Senate sponsors of the president's health-reform plan, on her decision to withdraw her sponsorship: "I stand with the president on the need for health-care reform, but it is now clear his bill will be substantially reworked in both the Senate and the House."

State Ruling on Rape Alarms Victims Groups

By Dale Russakoff

Washington Post Service
PHILADELPHIA — A Pennsylvania Supreme Court ruling that saying no to a sexual assailant is not sufficient grounds for a woman to prove she was raped has alarmed victims advocacy groups and pros-ecutors who contend it marks a

major setback for rape victims.

The state's highest court unanimously ruled May 27 in what is known here as the "No Is Not Enough" case that merely proving a woman did not consent to a sexual encounter does not constitute rape under Pennsylvania law, which requires proof of "forcible compulsion" or the threat of force

The seven-man panel said it had accepted the appeal of the 1988 case Commonwealth v. Berkowitz, involving two East Strondsburg University students who knew each other, to address "the precise degree of force" necessary to prove forcible compulsion, which the law does not define. The court upheld a lower court's decision reversing the man's rape conviction but reinstated his conviction for indecent assault, a lesser charge.

The court opinion states that the victim said "no" throughout the encounter. Addressing the question of force, it said she "agreed that appellee's hands were not restraining her in any manner during the actual penetration, and that the weight of his body on top of her

was the only force applied." Advocates for rape victims around the country and local prosecutors said the roling underscores the problem with sexual assault statutes like Pennsylvania's that require proof of force or active resis tance to establish rape. Roughly half of the states require some proof of physical force in their rape laws, but state courts have issued widely varying interpretations, according to victims advocates.

"This goes against what we've been teaching women all these years — to say "no," and mean "no," and after that, any noncon-

sensual sex act is rape," said Kathryn Geller Myers, spokeswoman for Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape. The message here is that a woman has to physically resist and risk serious bodily injury to prove she was raped.

"If you're a 107-pound woman and a 280-pound guy is on top of you, I think that's forcible compulsion," Ms. Myers said.

Cassandra Thomas, president of the National Coalition Against Sexual Assault, said: "This is one of the worst setbacks for the sexual assault movement in the last sever-

According to the opinion, the woman entered the room of Robert A. Berkowitz, then 20, looking for his roommate, who was a friend of hers. The recommate was not there. Mr. Berkowitz sat beside her, pulled up her blouse and bra, fondled her breasts and attempted without success to get her to perform oral sex on him, the opinion says.

He then locked the door, pushed her onto the bed, partly removed her clothes and sexually penetrated her, according to the opinion. The opinion pointed out that the door was locked from the inside, but she did not try to unlock it.

The defendant, Mr. Berkowitz, told the jury that he heard the woman say "no," but did not beheve that she meant it.



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Rostenkowski Case Raises Murky Issue

Campaign Fund Use Still Ill Defined

By Charles R. Babcock Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — The indictment of Representative Dan Rostenkowski raises again the murky issue of the proper use of campaign

Though it is illegal under federal law and congressional rules to convert campaign funds to personal use, enforcement has been so lax that some members of Congress have turned their campaign ac-counts into personal slush funds. They use the money to pay for country club dues, meals, vacations and expensive automobiles, or donations to their favorite charities. More than half the \$466 million that candidates spent in the 1990 elections was "virtually unrelated to contacting voters," a Los Angeles Times study found.

Mr. Rostenkowski was not specifically charged with personal use of campaign funds. He and other members serving at the time the ban was enacted in 1979 were exempt until last year, Instead, in two counts of his indictment prosecutors charge that the Illinois Democrat, longtime chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, made false statements to the Federal Election Commission

about his use of campaign funds. He allegedly disguised the par-tial purchase of family cars with \$28,267 in campaign funds as campaign "car renials" and a van for campaign use. The indictment also get that he caused his campaign fund and personal political action committee to hist as "postage" on FEC reports \$28,000 in checks he post office,

the Election Commission about 510,000 he used to pay off gam-bling and other personal debts. The commission has been working for the last year on new regulations to define prohibited uses of campaign

It is difficult to track campaign spending practices systematically because the commission does not computerize the information, as it does donations. The Los Angeles Times study was the first to do so. It is even more difficult to determine whether expenditures are for campaign or personal use or both.

The Times's study, for example, found many instances in which members of Congress, mostly entrenched incumbents, leased or bought cars with campaign funds. In one example, Senator Ted Stevens, Republican of Alaska, spent 572,000 for auto expenses in six years, including \$23,000 for a van.
After being re-elected, the campaign bought a \$32,000 Lincoln
Town Car, the study found. A Stevens aide denied the cars were for the senator's personal use and added that the Lincoln was sold.

The Federal Election Commission first proposed a general rule that would have banned using campaign funds for expenses like mortgage payments or vacation trips that a candidate would have even if not running for office.

After a hearing in which all sides requested specific guidance, the commission tried but failed to draw up a specific list of prohibited ac-Trevor Potter, a Republican who

is chairman of the commission, said in an interview this week that the commissions challenge is to draw Larry Smith, a former Demo- "a clear line that is easy to follow cratic House member from Florida, and minimally intrusive on the pleaded guilty last year to lying to day-to-day work of campaigning."

Deposed Haiti Leader Urges 'Surgical Action'

In an interview at his Washing-

ton apartment, Father Aristide repeated concerns Thursday that Hait's constitution would not allow him to formally invite foreign military intervention. But he said the United States should be "moving toward a surgical action" that he said would succeed in a few hours to remove Haiti's military

Asked if sanctions could force the military to relinquish power, Father Aristide said: "If we really want to save lives, something else should be done now." Referring to the U.S. intervention in Panama in 1989 to remove the military dicta-tor Manuel Antonio Noriega, he added: "Haiti is not the first case. When things were like that in another country, something was

Father Aristide's comments came as part of a growing debate in the United States over statements by President Bill Clinton that military action should not be ruled out in Haiti to force an end to the country's political crisis.

By Howard W. French leader made his remarks, one close tion to get rid of the thugs" who pressed these views directly to Clinton administration officials.

Until now, Father Aristide's po been widely perceived as ambivalent, with many in the Clinton adit once he was returned to office.

But while he endorsed the idea of foreign military action, Father Aristide, who was overthrown in a intervention has often centered

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American adviser, Burton Wides, WASHINGTON — In his stron. Suggested that the emphasis congest statement yet in favor of miles cerning diplomacy around Hait tary intervention, the called Hai should be to aggressively close tian president, the Reverend Jean- loopholes in the international sano-Bertrand Aristide, said he doubted tions before any foreign interven-that economic sanctions could re-tion is considered. It was not clear store him to office and urged "ac whether the Haitian leader had ex-

> sition on foreign intervendon has ministration expressing concern that he would either not fully sup-port military intervention before the fact, or would quickly condemn

1991 coup, expressed strong oppo-sition to any plan that would in-volve long-term foreign occupa-tion. The debate over U.S. around the question of bow long the American presence would be

move to remove the thugs within hours," Father Aristide said of the kind of intervention he would sup-port. "Once we do that, we could have the international community in the country within the frameh Haiti to force an end to the country's political crisis.

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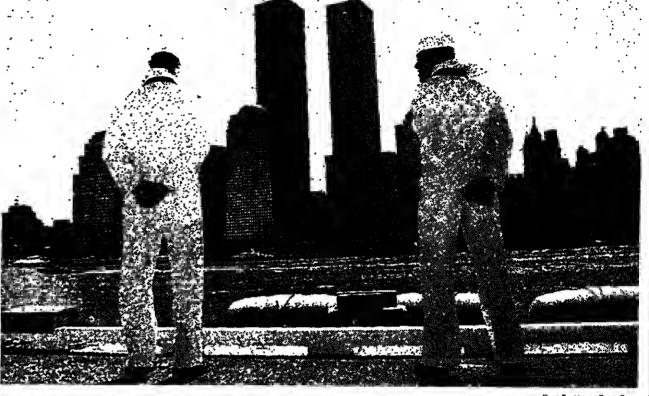
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Away From Politics

• Two men arrested for trying to buy a Stinger missile and other high-tech weaponry were members of a splinter exile group planning to launch an armed assault on Cuba, Assistant U.S. Attorney Wilfredo Fernandez said in Miami. He said Rodolfo Frometa, 49, and Fausto Marimon, 43, "were formerly in-volved with Alpha 66 military operations and they formed their own group.

• Five deaths in a 1993 hepatitis drug trial were an "mavoidable accident," an advisory panel of the National Institutes of Health concluded. The new report, which clears the institutes' scientists of wrongdoing, contradicts the view of the Food and Drug Administration, which said last month that researchers in the drug trials had committed "serious violations" of U.S. regulations.

Police have arrested a second man in the armed robbery of five Norwegian passengers

on a hijacked airport shuttle bus in Miami last month. James B. Coleman, 23, was arrest-ed and charged with burglary, armed robbery and kidnapping. The police say Cedric Thompson has already confessed.

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$On \, Day \, of \, Military \, Symbolism, President \, Signaled \, Ambivalence$ Although commander in chief, said William Clark, 79, of El Paso, an effective commander in chief. his salute often falters in a military who was an army medic in the setting, as though be fears a silent Anzio campaign. Anzio campaign. an effective commander in chief. Mr. Flynn said: "If only he looked like Gregory Peck, he'd be the comment under advisement before like Gregory Peck, he'd be the Veronica Laria, and President Veronica Laria, and President

By Maureen Dowd New York Times Service

ROME - The salute gave it away, of course. Where there should have been snap, there was only chagrin.

In a photo opportunity arranged by the White House, President Bill Clinton was welcomed at the American cemetery in Nettuno by June Marion Wandrey, 74, a former U.S. Army nurse who served in Sicily, Cassino, Anzio, Naples and

Proud that she could still fil into her old brown wool uniform, with heroism, Mrs. Wandrey greeted the time to let the president move bepresident with a saucy smile and the crisp salute of a professional.

Mr. Clinton returned the salute slowly, tentatively, a self-conscious own heart and see what you can gesture that reflected his amhivalence about using the greeting of the military he once said he

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reproach about his right to use it in light of the years he spent and pro-

testing the Vietnam War. It was a morning full of uncom-Reporter's Notebook

fortable imagery for Mr. Clinton, the first president since Franklin

D. Roosevelt to be elected without having served in the military. Even Mrs. Wandrey looked down and paused for a long moeight battle stars bespeaking her ment when she was asked if it was youd his problems with the mili-

tary. "Well, each to his own," she

said. "You have to look in your forgive." Mostly, the mood on Friday was soft and forgiving; veterans of the Italian campaign, always feeling overshadowed by the greater mythology of Normandy, seemed willing to give Mr. Clinton the respect of his office, and more, the benefit

of the doubt "Experiences like this are maturing him as commander in chief.

the 45th Infantry Division from Clinton when they both were on the staff of the University of Arkansas law school, said that the president deserved respect. But he added, he hoped military advisers would teach the president "how to saclusion I did at an earlier point that

The White House has been dreading the inevitable comparisons to Ronald Reagan's knockout speech at La Pointe du Hoc on the 40th anniversary of D-Day, particularly inevitable since Mr. Clinton will also give a speech on Monday at La Pointe du Hoc.

When he was asked in a Voice of America interview, before leaving for Europe, bow he would answer the inevitable criticism on the trip about his lack of military service and comparisons to Mr. Reagan, he replied: "President Reagan didn't have conventional military service in World War II. He did a good job afternoon at the U.S. Embassy. and he did a very important thing.

Jerry Halpern, 68, a veteran of cans know that we were united in what we thought about World War Little Rock who said he knew Mr. II. And that we were divided in what we thought about Vietnam. Maybe they li still be judged in the amused. He murmured that he future, but many of my friends in the Congress are Vietnam veterans, our idealism and our desire to uphold our end of the Cold War led us into a degree of involvement there which was an error.

'That was my belief, that has nothing to do with my devotion to what happened to this country in World War II and the ideals behind it and the institutions and policies that followed from it I have no problem with it at all and I can't wait to go."

Quote of the day: The unpredictable Ray Flynn, former Boston mayor and now ambassador to the Vatican, was the host at a reception for the presidential party Friday Introducing his boss. Secretary

And it didn't stop him from being of State Warren M. Christopher.

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Mr. Christopher, who followed Mr. Flynn to the microphooe to introduce the first lady to embassy staff members, did not look

deciding if it was diplomatic.

Headline of the day: La Repubblica, one of Italy's leading newspapers, handed down judgment on

Clinion's wife, Hillary Rodham: "The Former Actress at Her Debut Beats the First Lady: Veronica the 'housewife' pleases Romans more

makes his living trading in the ports the relative merits of the Armani- than the driven Hillary." in Iran, Yemen, Saudi Arabia and and grain to Somalia and carries

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said, noting that her children's gencration "doesn't have a sense of

what these men gave." "Many of my high school and college friends were killed at Normandy. They were just gone, So John Bender of Aberdeen. Mary-

land, said the president's war protest as a young man "bothers me a little" but "he grew up." "Maybe he has changed. He should be aware of things. I think he is, since he is here. There's so

much at stake." Mr. Bender, who said he was a Republican, was as pleased to see Bob Dole, the Senate Republican eader, as he was Mr. Clinton. Mr. Dole was one of four senators who fought in the Italian campaign and who was invited here for this cere-

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garded as a declaration of war

against us." North Korea's first deputy foreign minister, Kang Sok

Ju, was quoted as saying. His state-

ment was carried by the Pyong-

yang-hased Korean Central News

In this case, not only the parties

Agency and monitored in Tokyo.

joining in the sanctions against our

republic but also those backing

such sanctions will be held respon-

"This is not what we want" but

the statement further

"the United States must not take

North Korea also called Friday

for new talks with the United

our patience for a sign of weak-

sible," the statement said.

warned

was seriously wounded, losing the use of his arm, as Mr. Dole did.

The Republican, at odds with Mr. Clinton on virtually everything in Washington and a potential opponent for the presidency, received a salute from Mr. Clinton as they shared a platform and ceremony. He cited Mr. Dole, Senator Ernest F. Hollings. Democrat of South Carolina, Senator Daniel K. Inouye, Democrat of Hawaii, and Senafor Claiborne Pell, Democrat of

cans who came of age here, each an American patriot who went bome to build up our nation."
He added, "We honor what they

Rhode Island, as "young Ameri-

have given to America." Mr. Clinton, in his eight-minute address, also touched on the need for Americans to remember their

history. "Too many Americans."

weapons program. If the talks are not held, it added, it could pull out

of the Nuclear Nonproliferation

But Mr. Gallucci said Pyone-

yang had removed the basis for bolding another round of high-level

talks when it caused the interna-

tional Atomic Energy Agency to

conclude Thursday that North Ko-

rea had breached international

China continued to counsel cau-

The hint of a possible change in

apported newspaper published in

Hong Kong, Ta Kimg Pao. Il said in the event of an embargo, Beijing

tion, but a published report hinted

at a shift in its previous anti-sanc-

nculear safeguards.

Treaty.

mony. Mr. Bender, like Mr. Dole. he said, "do not know what that generation did."

Mr. Clinton recounted a story a consin told him of his father, William Blythe, who served in Italy. Back home, Mr. Clinton said, a niece had heard of Italy's beauty and asked Mr. Blythe 10 send her a single leaf from one of the trees to take to school. "My father had only sad news," he said. "There were no leaves. Every one had been stripped. by the fury of the battle."

Mr. Clinton cited a "spirit of common cause" that was alive on the beaches of Italy during those furious battles that "did not die here" and said to the children of the World War II generation: "Now our moment for common ensure a world of peace and pros-

spokesman. Chang Ki Ho.

in Rome, President Bill Clinton

said Friday that it was not yet time

to stage a Russian-proposed inter-

national conference on denuclear-

for new President Boris N. Yelt-

sin's appeal for such a conference,

Yeltsin said on Thursday that Mos-

cow could not support sanctions

against North Korea before such a

Mr. Clinton essentially rebuffed

izing the Korean peninsula.

cause has come. It is up to us to

One Nights." Mr. Farah navigates by following the coast. Lifeboats. life vests and even a ship-to-shore radio are inxuries be does without. And alperity for yet another generation." though he has been sailing since boyhood, with two boats having gone down under him in storus, he

cannot read a map. . "We strap planks to the plastic KOREA: Tokyo Ready to Join in Sanctions on North barrels and wait to get picked up if we sink." he said. "It works fine." Officially, though, China contin-

DHOW:

Somalia.

Aden's Lifeline

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village, so they don't gang up on

The captain, barefoet and wear-

ing a white turban and sarong

He delivers bags of rice, sugar

out frankincense and myr.h, sull

used in incense and perfume. But

as chaos has enveloped Somalia;

"There are too many pirates off

and now Yemen, Mr. Farah said

the Somali coast," he said. They

have small skiffs and are armed

with automatic weapons. Rather

than let the crew go free on shore,

they often shoot everyone and toss

Except for the addition of en-

gines over the last three decades.

both the design of the dhow, and

the sailing conditions have changed little since the adventures of Sinbad

the Sailor in "The Thousand and

he prefers to keep away.

the bodies into the sea."

ued to balk at sanctions. China's It takes 27 hours for the sing. powered by a 165-horsepower en-gine, to chug its way to Aden. The deputy foreign minister. Tang Jiaxuan, met Friday with his South crew spends much of the time bill-Korean counterpart, Park Kun Woo, and stressed the need for diing on the bags of rice that cover plomacy to resolve the dispute, said the deck, chewing the narcotic leaf a South Korean Foreign Ministry khat and brewing tea in the bottom half of a metal barrel

The heat and humidity, even at night, are stifling. There is lattle drinking water. And the privy is a hole in the deck in the back of the vessel. When the ship passed the Bab al Mandab, the strait that connects the Red Sea and the Arabian Sea, the boat pitched violently.

The crew, abandoning their leftargy, scrambled to keep the bags of rice from shifting in the hold and upsetting the balance of the vessel-

and headdresses of cotton cloth, appeared indifferent to time. Dir. ing the night, Abdel Samat, 18, the boatswain, who was keeping watch, was asked the time. He said be uptick" in inflation later this year.
"Now we just have get the bond believed it was 10 P.M., though it was 4 A.M. But it was Aden - with me dark:

menacing volcanic cliffs and rocky promoniories that plunge into the sea — that most unnerved the cres-In the choppy water outside the port two vessels of the southern forces - a missile boat and a Soviet-built corvette, armed with cannon and rockets partialed with-out lights in the fading daylight.

"We don't move in the dark." said Saleh Goniaid, 60, a barechested sailor. The crew members nodded their agreement, and the pilot shut off the engine. The caplain's pleas to restart the eng were beeded as little as the lapping

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economy now was somewhere be-

light trucks.

As this picture was confirmed, cent. the early morning losses in the gov-7.34 percent. The stock markets also reversed an early drop of 10 points in the Dow Jones Industrial Average, and the dollar regained

Alan Sinai, chief economist for to stress through Laura D'Andrea Lehman Brothers, saw a "signifi- Tyson, head of the Couocil of Eco- den, Norway, Denmark, Finland

tween 2.5 percent and 3.5 percent came from Friday afternoon re- following the drop during the first ports of virtually flat auto sales in quarter to 3 percent from 7 percent May by Ford and Chrysler and a in the final quarter of 1993. This is slowdown in their buoyant sales of much closer to the Fed's target for the economy of just below 3 per-"The Fed has made its quantum

ernment bond market were re- move for the year." Mr. Sinai said. versed, and the Treasury's 30-year "It now is as puzzled and question-bond yielded 7.27 percent, easing from Thursday's closing yield of see them doing much more this

market to believe it," said Sam Kahan of Fuji Securities. "If it does, you'll see long-term interest rates going down again."

China's position came in a Beijing- first made earlier this year. Mr.

year than some fine-tuning with interest rates if they feel they have The target now is to keep infla-

confidence, moving higher against tion from rekindling as the more both the yen and the Deutsche moderate expansion stretches cut. and the While House was at pains cant slowing in the momentum of nomic Advisers, and Robert E. Ru-the economy itself and said the hin, a senior economic adviser, that to help Lithuania, Latvia and Estomore likely course of growth for the they expected no more than "an nia.

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A soldier cleaning grave markers Friday at the German cemetery in La Cambe, Normandy, in preparation for a memorial service.

Here, Only the Dead Speak for Germany By Rick Atkinson

Washington Post Service BERLIN - As legions of statesmen and aging warriors gather along Normandy's beaches this weekend to commemorate the 50th anniversary of D-Day, their 1944 enemy - Germany - will be represented almost exclusively by its

Nearly 78,000 German soldiers lie in Norman graves, more than twice the number of Allied troops

Otherwise, Germans will be conspicuous by their absence. Except for a low-key memorial service on Saturday at the German war cemetery in La Cambe, where Bonn's ambassador to France will lay a wreath, Germany has been pointedly excluded from the festivities.

Despite this snub by their closest postwar friends and allies, Germans for the most part have accepted the exclusion with graceful for-

The national attitude appears to hover somewhere between puzzled bemusement and mild imitation at the American, British and French preoccupation with events of a shared-values of peace and democracy bound Western Europe and the United States together in an enduring alliance.

very much on people's minds in be shown on German television.

Germany," said Christoph Bertram, diplomatic correspondent for

"There will be thoughtful articles noting that the invasion was the beginning of Hitler's end and hence a contribution to the liberties and democracy we enjoy today," he said, "But it will be more a distant spectacle than anything Germans feel part of, or even feel that they should be involved with."

Chancellor Helmut Kohl, although reportedly miffed last win-ter when it became clear he would not be invited to join other world leaders in Normandy, has recently maintained an air of amiable understanding.

"Let these people celebrate this day. Let the survivors commemorate it in honor of their fallen comrades. That's absolutely right," Mr. Kohl said in a BBC interview last week. "I have deep respect for that. But on the other hand, this is no day for us Germans to join in the commemoration."

The event has hardly been igrunning a long series on the Allied invasion, newspapers have provided ample coverage of the festivities, and the movie "The Longest Day,"

"D-Day is not something that's which dramatizes the invasion, will in chief of the Rheinischer Merkur

German commentators have noted that the German Army suffered 200,000 casualties and lost 200,000 prisoners in the Normandy campaign.

"But it has very little emotional resonance," Mr. Bertram said, "and in that sense I think we Germans have become true Europe-

Noting that the catastrophe of the Third Reich has imprinted German society with a deep and enduring aversion to martial topics, a Foreign Ministry official added, "When it comes to celebrating bat-tles, we are reluctant at best."

Still, it is not difficult to find expressions of hurt feelings at being locked out of the party or of bewilderment that the commemoration has focused more on the military epic than on the decades of harmony engendered by the inva-

The war is over, and as a result the world has been changed for the better," Hildegard Frank, president of the Association of Germanin an interview, "It's really a shame that they won't make that the focal

Added Thomas Kickneer, editor

newspaper; "I understand fully the desire to commemorate the sacrifices that were made. But I would have wished that those who sacrificed so much for liberating Europe could recognize that they won much more than the defeat of the Nazis. They reclaimed for Germa-

the resuscitation of democracy." He added that it was "just a pity that the politicians who engineered these festivities" did not include this notion.

Although a few German veterans are likely to make private pilgrim-ages to Normandy, others voice re-gret at having to sip in through the back door, "What harm can be done by inviting the Germans?" asked Ewald Feldhaus, 74, a former paratrooper captured in 1945.
"It's sad things haven't come to
that yet. It would be a more gesture, and it should come from the vic-

Holger Schwendler, 23, a student of history and politics at the Uni-Germany's exclusion "is a sign that the European countries are still afraid of Germany - or afraid

tors.

NORMANDY: D-Day Plus 50 Years, With a Cast of Thousands Gathered

the commemoration at Omaha

Beach in the presence of the heads

The sloping beach, fringed with chiffs and overlooked by the main

American cemetery at Colleville-

sur-Mer, was the most bloody and

Continued from Page 1 units that were parachuted into the

Sainte-Mère-Eglise area, were scheduled to jump with the veterans, whose ages ranged up to 83. In Portsmouth, England, the high winds snapped the guy ropes on a large tent, forcing D-Day veterans inside to evacuate. On South-

sea Common, where the most im-portant remembrance ceremony was scheduled for Sunday, soldiers struggled to make tents and camera

It was from Portsmouth that allied commanders directed the D-Day invasion force of 7,000 vessels,

11,500 aircraft and more than 150,000 troops that opened the 77day battle for Normandy.

The queen will host a dinner Saturday night for 500 veterans and allied leaders, including Mr. Clin-ton, President François Mitterrand of France and the Commonwealth prime ministers John Major of Britain, Jean Chretien of Canada, Jim Bolger of New Zealand and

Paul Keating of Australia.
On Sunday, the Archishop of Canterbury will conduct the drumhead service on Southsea Common for an estimated 12,000 veterans and 100,000 members of the public.

Then an armada led by the royal yachi Britannia will head across the named for the main ceremonies in

Normandy.
As the ships cross, a World War Il Lancaster bomber will release two million red poppies, one for each soldier who took part in the

initial landings.

Each nation will moun its own dead in Normandy on Monday the Americans at Utah Beach, the British at Bayeux, the Norwegians at Villons-les-Buissons, the Canadians at Beny-Reviers, the Poles at Urville-Langannerie. The main in-

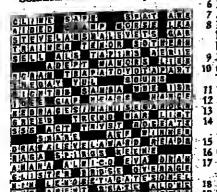
crucial turning point of the battle. About 3,000 Americans lost their lives taking it. After the war the United States brought most of its dead home and concentrated the rest at major cemeteries, of which the one at Colleville-Sur-Mer is the biggest. There are 9,386 graves under regimented ternational event that day will be rows of pure white crosses.

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HIGHS AND LOWS By Dean Niles



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them, we had to cross the river on a ferry. As we boarded the ferry, an Englishman was counting us. Always curious, I asked him why he was doing this. Because, son, we are going to charge a shilling for each of you, against your Lend Lease. Thus having a Iront row seal on the greatest amphibious operation in history was not entirely free." John C. Ausland, U.S. 4th Division

D-Day impressions by some who were

"A lot of aircraft came over. My father got up and told my brother and me to stay with our mother. All the time she was praying, 'Ave Maria, Mater Dei,' but my brother and I were curious and we went to the window and saw a big aircraft going over. We saw several men jumping from the aircraft and we heard machine guns and rifles."

Henri Renaud, schoolbay in Sainte-Mere-Eebse "Men were falling right, left and center. The worst was when the men got hit in the

our. How they screamed!" Gerd Priddat, German 352d Division

"Our mission was to take a bridge and hold

it. It took me nine hours to go three kilome-ters zigzagging. When I got there I had the shock of my life. You couldn't walk on or off and we were lying flat on the ground, exthat bridge without stepping on bodies, My

50-Year Memories: Death, Defiance, Dancing

"Suddenly, several civilians, men and women, came out of a shelter. 'At last you are here. We've waited for you for four years." They were dancing with enthusiasm, weeping for joy. So it was true after all. We were in

Guy Hattu, French commando

"My feelings were relief. At last it's come. I thought to myself, yes. I know it's historic and a big moment but I must be quite clear. The public want to know where it was and who was doing it and at what time." John Snagge, who announced landings for BBC

'As we came up at Sword Beach, I saw this Frenchman wearing a brass fireman's helmet, with a bottle of champagne in one hand and a glass in the other. There were shells flying all stomach and all the intestines came pouring around him and be was dancing about, shout-'Vive la France, vive l'Angleterre'." Les Perry. British infantryman

"I wanted to know how to say to the British

and we were lying flat on the ground, exhausted and hungry. Suddenly British soldiers appeared and started firing over our heads. I screamed off the top of my voice; 'Don't shit! Don't shit!"

Werner Fiebig, German 352d Division

"I ran 200 yards up the beach. There were bodies all around us. It was not what you think. No. There was a head here and the feet 50 yards away. They had forgotten to tell us that the German 352d Division had just arrived from Leningrad."

Samuel Fuller, U.S. 1st Infantry Division

"It was six o'clock and bombs were falling in the port area. The rue des Chancines was entirely destroyed. In the rue Saint-Pierre, a worker was yelling. 'If this is what they mean by liberation, better they go home and teave us in peace"."

Jean-Marie Girault, mayor of Caen

"A German sniper was interrogated by our men who asked him why he had oot fired on the piper at the head of the column, and he replied, You doo't fire on a madman.' Per-

haps that is wby I am alive today." Bill Millin, Scottish commando and bagpiper

HARBOR: The Instant Ports That Helped Supply the Invading Forces

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ular to the beach at the ooter breakwater's

southern end. A third breakwater nearly 2 miles long, at the north end of each beach, was to be composed of 70 old "block ships" (including an ancient Victorian battleship) steamed across the channel

and scuttled with explosives. Beyond the outer breakwater was to be yet another type — a mile-long floating barrier of 200-foot steel pontoons, or "bombardons," to dampen wave action.

Construction started Oct. 31, 1943, and ny the rule of law and due process. In other words, D-Day was a douquickly fell behind schedule as the 25 contracble victory: the defeat of Hitler and tors involved scrambled for work sites and labor. With nearly every man, woman and child in Britain already occupied on war-related tasks, most of the caisson builders had to be imported from neutral Ireland.

Most of the workers had no idea what they were building. Jerry Jerrard of Southampton, then a 20-year-old physicist fresh out of the University of London, was part of an "opera-tions research group" assigned to Operation Mulberry. All he knew was that it was something concrete.

The towing aspect of Operation Mulberry was a logistical snake pit. Every conceivable size and type of towing vessel had been drafted for the operation, one dating back to 1880. Each had to be matched with an appropriate load - lest a gale-propelled 6,000-ton caisson end up towing its towing vessel. Then all the speeds and distances had to be coordinated so the 85 tugs would not arrive with their huge

loads all at once amid the barely controlled chaos of the 7,000-ship invasion fleet

The towing was not without incident. One troubled caisson flooded prematurely and sank off Hayling Island near here, where it can still be seen today. Half the pier sections intended for Mulberry B were lost in rough seas oo the way over. The first units arrived off Omaha Beach on June 7, and three of the block ships were sunk in place for the northern breakwater that afternoon.

The following day the first caissons arrived. The block-ship breakwater was completed June 10, despite being targeted sporadically by German artillery fire. The first ships docked at Mulberry A pier six days later, three days ahead of schedule. Mulberry B, in the British sector at Arromanches, was less than half finished.

The first LST at the Mulberry dock discharged 78 vehicles — its entire load — in just 38 minutes. In the 11 additional hours it would have spent on the beach drying out, it could now return to England, load up again and be halfway back. The cargo capacity of the inva-sion beaches had suddenly more than doubled.

By June 18, with its third dock still uncompleted, Omaha Beach had landed 197,444 troops, 27,340 vehicles and 68,799 tons of supplies. Mulberry A was not only living up to its projections, it was now the busiest port in all of Europe.

Then disaster struck. On June 19, during an unusually high spring tide, the winds stiffened, backing to the north-

cast, and blew from the one point on the com-

pass that built the waves over 100 miles of open

water and aimed them into the harbor entrance. It was the worst summer storm in the channel in 40 years. It blew for four days. When it was over, 21 of 35 caissons in ooc breakwater had capsized or been beaten in and the piers and docks were little more than twisted wreckage.

The British Mulberry, still uncompleted and partially protected by the capes north of Le Havre, survived with little damage. Appalled by the damage at Omaha, Allied planners decided to move any salvageable parts of Mulberry A to Arromanches. The discharge of cargo had virtually stopped during the storm, and shortages ashore were becoming critical.

Fortunately, Cherbourg was captured June 26, but it was another 20 days before its harbor could be cleared of wreckage and booby traps and allow the first ships to unload,

Meanwhile, supply logistics were rebuilt around the intensified beaching and drying out of LSTs at Omaha plus the operation of a finally finished and greatly storm-reinforced Mulberry B at Arromanches.

For all the immense expense and effort that went into the Mulberrys, the "British Report to the Chiefs of Staff" on D-Day suggested they were a waste of steel and labor and said the invasion could probably have succeeded with-

General Dwight D. Eisenhower's chief of staff, General Walter Bedell Smith, however, strongly disagreed. Though the Mulberrys may have only contributed 15 percent to the flow of needed material to the invasion forces, he said fter the war, "that 15 percent was co

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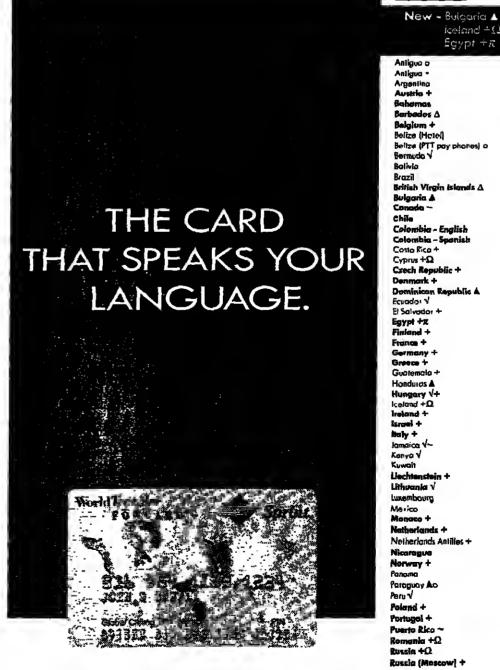
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How to Help Cambodia

The collapse of peace talks between the government of Cambodia and Khmer Rouge guerrillas is bati news for a country that suffered Khmer Rouge genocide in the 1970s and a war involving Vietnam in the 1980s and was rescued by a United Nations intervention in the early 1990s. The government of Prince Norodom Ranariddh refuses to meet Khmer Rouge terms for power sharing. Emboldened by its prowess in fighting this spring, the Khmer Rouge threaten to resume battle, proclaiming the nope of forcing the government's demise.

Its prospects cannot be casually dismissed. Even a practiced and unified government might have been intimidated by the tasks of rebuilding Cambodia. The current government, an uneasy coalition, was inexperienced and weak. The army bas fought, but it has also sold ammunition to battle-hardened Khmer Rouge forces. The Khmer Rouge boycotted last May's elections but then arrogantly came forward to demand an unearned piece of the political pie. This is what the prince seems now to have rejected in favor of a strategy of fighting on. By contrast, his father. King Norodom Sihanouk, the constitutional monarch. is said to lean toward a scheme that would empower the legendary king to weave his personal sort of broad Cambodian solution. To step up military action, the prince is

asking the United States and others for military aid. American aid for a less than professional army reporting to a fragile Indochinese government facing a scrappy Communist foe? Alarms are bound to go off in the minds of a lot of Americans at any suggestion that the United States is starting again down a path that looks like the one Washington took into the Vietnam War. Any aid ought to be delivered in a context of cooperation with other concerned countries.

The more promising option is to draw other governments of the region into firmer perma-nent support of a Cambodia that is endangered but not on the edge. The former U.S. ambassador to Thailand, Morton Abramowitz, pointed out recently that the Association of South East Asian Nations needs to address Thailand's crucial and unconscionable support of the Khmer Rouge for narrow Thai commercial and strategic purposes. It should be regarded as unthinkable that the murderous Schmer Rouge receives any degree of deference beyond what it earns at the ballot box, which it has so far assiduously avoided.

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Which Road for Hungary?

Hungarians turned decisively to former Communists, now called Socialists, in the second and final round of parliamentary elections. The Socialists have now won an outright parliamentary majority. The resurrection of Hungary's Communists need not cause alarm. The Socialists have vowed to keep economic and political reforms alive, a

vow made plausible by their record of bring-ing market reforms to Hungary in the 1970s. True, the Socialist resurgence creates uncertainty. The Socialists are riven with factions. some wanting to reinstate government control and others backing further market reforms. Their leader. Gyula Horn, has issued contradictory promises pledging both to cut government spending and increase outlays for bousing, pen-sions and jobs. And his own past is riddled with

contradiction: As a young military officer he helped suppress the 1956 uprising against Communist rule: then in 1989, as foreign minister, he knocked a gaping hole in the Iron Curtain by permitting East German refugees to

to judge from a General Accounting Office study released this week, it's a small miracle

Senator John Glenn, Democrat of Ohio. found that poblical appointees stay on the job for only 2.1 years. In other words, they usually leave about the time they might be expected to

13 commissioners within the past 14 years. And to point out just how bad it can get, Mr. Glenn. committee, noted that within an 18-month pethe Education Department as assistant secre-

Bill Clinion has been unusually years to make a mark on the government.

As Mr. Glenn said in a letter to Mr. Clinton: "The fact remains that when senior positions

to bring needed change in the way government works, or to ensure that the long-term interests. including the use of hard-earned taxpayer dol-

Mr. Clinton to seek long-term commitments from his appointees and "fill vacant positions expeditiously. This is sound advice, especially the part about the vacancies. But the study ought to force a broader inquiry by the reinventing government crew in Vice President Al Gore's office. Obviously not all of the jobs in question are equally important, nor are the turnovers equally damaging. For some appointees, 2.1 years in government may turn out to be two years too long. And there's nothing wrong with a successful deputy assistant secretary rising to become an assistant secretary. But taking bold of the government and giving it direction is a difficult task.

use radical streamlining: People will serve in their posts longer if they get there faster. The relationship between civil servants and political appointers also needs fixing. With this kind of turnover, top civil servants have to spend an inordinate amount of time "educating" political appointees about their jobs. Yet the United States has tended to reject the British model of having a shallow layer of political appointees on top of a large mandarin class. But if we don't like the British model, how can we make the one we have created work better? Senator

Maneuvers in the Forest

The Clinton administration has asked a federal judge in Seattle to lift an injunction of three years' standing and let logging resume on a limited basis in federal forests in the Northwest. The environmental groups whose lawsuit led to the logging ban in 1991 do not like some aspects of the administration's proposed new plan; they want it tightened. Most of them are not objecting to the lifting of the injunction. though; instead they will try to tighten the timbering plan around the edges later.

They bave adopted this accommodating posture partly for political reasons. They fear they would lose if they took the harder line. that the judge would be unlikely to go along with them and that if be did and extended the injunction. Congress might well step in and change the underlying law. The groups are taking a certain amount of heat from some of their brethren for "seiling out" like this. Our own, contrary sense is that maybe the environmentalists are finally learning how to win.

Judge William Dwyer issued the logging ban because of what he found to be a "deliberate" refusal of the executive branch - then the Bush administration - "to comply with the laws protecting wildlife" in the forests.

The policy was to let the industry log. The Clinton administration has come up with a plan for much less logging. Most of the old-growth federal forest would be preserved. So would the threatened wildlife within it. whose celebrated proxy has been the reclusive northern spotted owl. The administration says the plan is scientifically hased and well within the area of discretion set by the law

The critics complain that 20 percent to 30 percent of the remaining old-growth forest would still be open to logging, that the owl and other threatened species would remain at risk and that the runoff from logging under the plan would continue to damage salmon and other spawning areas. They want the judge to order the plan made more protective in those re-

spects, but would let the logging resume. That's reasonable. Environmental disputes as complex and bitter as this will never be settled to the total satisfaction of any side. But the administration seems to have come up with a plan that meets the tests of both pretty good policy and the law. That, too, is what the acquiescent position of the environmental plaintiffs should be taken to signify.

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For the Young Men Grown Old, and Those Who Fell

C AEN, France — "Old men forget," said Shakespeare's Henry V before the battle of Agincourt, during an invasion of Nermandv. But not the old men who as young men

stormed the beaches here half a century ago, By June 6, 1944 — two days after U.S. forces reached Rome, the tirst Axis capital to fall - the cream of the Wehrmacht, 2 million men, had been killed in Russia. And still the Normandy invasion was a hard-won success. If Hirler had not been an habitua! late sleeper. if that morning he had unleashed the panzer divisions north of Paris, which Rommel might have got him to do if Rommei had not been in Germany for his wife's birthday, the war could have been even longer. But even before D-Day the delear of Germany was certain.

Any war is a hraided cord of related battles. In the autumn of 1940, in the Battle of Britain. the Royal Air Force ended whatever chance Hitler had or invading the Island. Hence he had to guard the Atlantic Wall with forces that could have been decisive if moved to the Eastern Front. The disastrous raid on Dieppe on Aug. 19, 1942, from which only 2,500 of the 6,000 mostly Canadian raiders returned to England, billed Hitler, But by Nov. 3, 1943, in Führer Directive 51, he told the Wehrmachi that the likelihood of "an Anglo-Saxon land-

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By George F. Will

ing" precluded further weakening of German defenses in the west. However, the war was

won in the east, by Russians. Most Americans say the war began Dec. 7, 1941. Actually, that is the day the war that began Sept. 1. 1939, began to end, because of two events 7,000 miles apart.

One was the attack on Pearl Harbor, which brought U.S. industry into the war. Churchill, whose greatness included a gift for seeing the sweep of things, said he slept "the sleep of the saved" that night, knowing the war's outcome: "So we had won after all!"

Also on Dec. 7, a Soviet counterattack drove back German forces that bad advanced to the outskirts of Moscow. That night Hitler drafted Directive 39: "The severe winter weather which has come surprisingly early in the East, and the consequent difficulties in bringing up supplies, compel us to abandon immediately all major offensive operations and to go over to the defensive." The grinding down of Germany bad begun.

The easy drive to Paris in 1940 convinced Hitler that his offensive revolution in arms tanks, motorized infantry with radio coordi-

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nation, dive bombers functioning as flying artillery — could negate the manufacturing weight of the democracies. He was wrong. In 1939, the U.S. Army of 170,000 was smaller than those of 15 other nations, including Romania. On D-Day (bat many Allied soldiers crossed the Channel. In 1939 America

manufactured 800 aircraft, civilian and military. In 1940 it manufactured 40,000. Hitler's racialist theories told him that America, enervated by prosperity and de-

graded by a polyglot population, could not produce worthy warriors. Wrong again.

Stephen Ambrose, Dwight Eisenhower's biographer and president of the D-Day Museum being developed in New Celegas, calls. seum being developed in New Orleans, calls D-Day "a love song to democracy." German soldiers were magnificently obedient to orders, as belitted young men socialized by 11 years of totalitarianism. But Americans, with the talent for spontaneous self-organization that De Tocqueville considered a national characteristic, adapted to the chaos of combat

in a confined coastal strip.

Bold in conception and heroic in execution. the invasion was an astounding exercise not only of logistics but also of secrecy. Germany. misled by Allied intelligence services, did not know oo which part of the coast the blow would fail, even though in May 1944, a gust of wind blew 12 copies of invasion plans out of a window of the British War Office in London. Eleven copies were quickly recovered by scrambling aides. Two agonizing hours later, a civilian, never identified, returned the lwelfth to a military sentry, and walked away.

D-Day came 30 years into the 75-year crisis that began in June 1914, with pistol shots in Sarajevo, and ended in Berlin, Nov. 9, 1989, when the Wall crumbled. Arguably, the myasion was the third of the three most consequential battles in American history: Saratoga, which saved the Revolution, Gettysburg, where the Confederacy crested, and Normandy, where the United States stepped forward

as the leader of the West. The invasion hastened the end of the war. and hence of the Holocaust. So let there also he remembrance of something else that hap-pened June 6, 1944. That day Germans on Crete packed 400 Greek hostages, 300 Italian POWs, and 260 Jews on a boat, sent it to sea and scuttled it, killing all.

Such inurderousness, writ large across a continent, was why they went ashore that day; those young men now grown old and those

who did not get to grow old. Washington Post Writers Group:

escape to Austria through Hungary.

But Mr. Horn is shrewd enough to know he must convince skeptics he is serious about reform. That is why he has reached out to the center-left Alliance of Free Democrats to join him in a coalition government even though his parliamentary majority makes coalition rule unnecessary. The Free Democrats say they could join only if the reform wing of the Socialists wins out. So if the coalition comes about, it will signal that Hungary will keep moving toward democracy and markets.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Government on the Run

This is no way to run a government. Indeed. that the government runs at all.

The study, conducted at the request of bave figured out what they're doing.

For some big jobs in troubled agencies, the turnover rates are worse. The Federal Aviation Administration has had seven appointed and four acting administrators in the past 15 years; the Federal Housing Administration has had chairman of the Senate governmental affairs riod in 1991 and 1992, three people served in

tary for post-secondary education. dilatory in filling government jobs, but the problem of getting people to stick around is not new. (The GAO study covered 10 years and three administrations.) And once people leave, it takes a long time to get new people behind their desks: from six to 20 months depending on the agency. This all adds up to a big problem, since a president has just four

are in a constant state of flux, it diminishes the ability of any president to carry out an agenda, lars, are properly managed."

Among other things, Senator Glenn urged

Mr. Glenn's study suggests that the entire appointment and confirmation process could Glenn deserves some answers.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Hong Kong: Jettisoning Adam Smith

ONG KONG — This is supposed to be Adam Smith's kind of town, the incarnation of free market concepts where the "invisiole hand" is at work creating wealth and promoting the commo good. So it is appropriate to apply one of Smith's foremost tenets to the conduct of public affairs as Hong Kong approaches the 1997 change of sovereignty: the tendency of businessmen to conspire with each other

against the public interest.

For Smith the public interest included access to information. A major objective of government is the prevention of cartels that impoverish the many for the benefit of the few. But Hong Kong's open society and market economy are increasingly under threat from husiness groups whose goal is either shon-term profit or ingratiation with mainland government offi-cials. The Hong Kong government is increasingly unable to perform the modest role set out for govern-

ments in Smith's scheme of things. Hong Kong bas a television broadcasting duopoly. This past week, key news staff at one of the two contpanies. Asia Television, resigned following a management decision to han a foreign-made documentary commemorating the fifth anniversary of the June 4 Tianan-men crackdown, ATV will now

show the film but the news staff will not return to a company whose management they believe is more interested in kowtowing to Beijing than in providing accurate news.

ATV is controlled by P. Y. Lam and his family company. Lai Sun

Garmenis, a group with textile and

property interests in China as well

By Philip Bowring

as Hong Kong. The second-largest shareholder in ATV is New World Development, one of Hong Kong's higgest property groups.

ATV's craven attitude is burdly

unique. Its larger rival, TVB, has been refusing to show a BBC docu-mentary on Mao Zedong to which it already owns the rights. Beijing has attacked the film and even (unsuccessfully) demanded that the Hong Kong's foreign correspondents club

cancel a private showing of it.
The ATV and TVB episodes are only the most obvious examples of what Hong Kong journalists regard as growing self-censorship by a media increasingly owned by business-men with little interest in a free press and lots of interests in China.

TVB's major shareholders in-clude Robert Kuok, a Malaysian tycoon who is one of Beijing's fa-vorite "pairiotic Chinese" businessmen. Mr. Kuok, who has always shunned the media but has excellent relations with Southeast Asian governments, recently acquired control of the South China Morning Post, Hong Kong's leading English-language newspaper. This past week also saw the death

what was nntil quite recently one

of Hong Kong's most respected periodicals on China and Hong Kong affairs. Pai Shing. Two years ago Pai Shing, long owned by its founder and editor Hu Chu-jen, was bought by T. T. Tsui, a businessman whose main claim to Hong Kong fame is his relationship with the People's Liberation Army, which would not want to be reminded of

June 4, or to have the business deals of its leadership subject to journalis-tic enquiry. Under Mr. Tsui's ownership, Pai Shing became so anodyne and unread that it has now been put to sleep with little fuss.

But it is not just politics that threatens a free society and open economy. The same day late last month that Forbes magazine published a list of Asia's 10 richest Chinese, no less than four of the 10 were to be found engaged in a cartel to control the price of a piece of land being auctioned by the Hong Kong government. Twelve of Hong Kong's higgest developers, including Mr. Knok's Kerry group and New World, very publicly got together at the auction to keep the price low. Their object was to threaten the goverument not to do anything (as it promises) that might drive down Hong Kong's sky-high land prices.

Hong Kong's developers seem to believe themselves not only very clever but to have a right to continuation of the high-inflation and cheap-money regime that has en-riched them but impoverished Hong Kong savers and home buyers. And it is doubtful that the Hong Kong government will look after the public interest by saying "boo" to this clique of the megarich any more than they will allow the media they

own to say "boo" to Beijing. So what of Adam Smith, who believed people were motivated by ethics and self-esteem as well as by money? He would be a dangerous radical in today's Hong Kong. No place here for the scribbler of impractical theorems about honesty, open markets and freedom.

International Herald Tribune

Crime in America: Prisons Save Lives

By A. M. Rosenthal

N EW YORK — The police and the bureaucrats tell the American public that crime is going down. But in every survey the public insists that crime is still the country's number one problem, ahead of the economy.

bealth care, poverty, everything.

The American public is a hysterical paranoid dolt, that's one explanation. The other is this: Mucb of the American public looks at the stories about the decline of crime, and says, "Well, maybe for you, nor me." "No." the public says, "when I think where I live

and walk, where my children go to school, when I look at the pushers, or read about kids with guns, my stomach says the danger is no less." The public stomach is right. The truth remains that the basic crime rate — all property and violent crimes per 100.000 people — was 190 in 1960 and 400 in 1970; in the

1990s, it has surged to about 600. So taking the softest most generalized look at crime, oretending that blacks are not far more likely than whites to get killed or robbed, what do we get? A country where every person is three times more likely to be murdered, robbed or raped than just 30 years ago. This does not

inspire grateful confidence. The figures are from an important report just presented to a conference at Princeton by Professor John J. Dilulio Jr. of Princeton University and the Brookings Institution. The public's anxiety is not simply based on statistics. Mr. Diluio points to other reasons. Blacks, the most endangered Americans, know they cannot get protection

whites can afford - doormen, gates, security guards. In

the cities, white Americans who fear crime are running

out of locks and distance. And whatever their color, Americans know the justice system is not keeping dangerous criminals off the streets. Mr. Dilulio says: The justice system is a revolving door for convicted predatory street criminals, the vast majority of whom enter the system by plea-bargaining.

exit it before serving even half of their time in confine-

ment and make a cruel joke out of the terms of their

'community-based supervision.' " Some of his statistics: Ninety percent of all criminal cases do not go to trial because the offender pleads guilty to a lesser charge. "Most convicted criminals rarely see the inside of a prison." In 1989, three-quarters of all convicted criminals were on probation or on parole, not in cells. Within thee years of sentencing, nearly half of all probationers had to-

be put behind bars again for a new crime - meaning a new victim - or had absconded. Nationally, most prisoners are violent or repeat offenders, or both. Over 90 percent of all prisoners are held by states. In 1991, 94 percent of these had been convicted of a violent crime or had a previous sentence. "In other words, only 6 percent of prisoners were nonviolent offenders with

no prior sentence to probation or incarceration." Nearly half were serving time for a violent crime and one-third had been convicted in the past of one or more. violent crimes. Only I percent had been sentenced in the past for minor offenses, such as drunkerness, vagrancy, disorderly conduct. Of the 35,000 people admitted to federal prisons in 1991, about 2 percent, or 700, were convicted of mere drug possession. The same figure for state prisons was 7.5 percent.

How long do violent and repeat criminals serve? In 1991, states released 326,000 prisoners, 90 percent on parole. Including murderers, they had served 35 percent of their entences. The cost of imprisoning criminals is as much as \$25,000 a year. But the price to society for every murder is estimated at \$2.4 million. From 1987 to 1990, the lifetime costs for violent crimes alone are estimated at \$178 billion.

Prisons save lives. Tripling prison population from 1975 to 1989 reduced potential violent crime in 1989 alone by some 400,000 rapes, murders, robberies and severe assaults. Prisons cannot end crime, no number of them. But it is intellectually slovenly to believe that they do no good and are filled mostly with gentle, first-time pot smokers trapped by cruel law. That is as useful as the idea that when you now walk the nighttime streets the monthly statistics will keep you cozy and safe.

The New York Times

A Lesson in Throwing Away a Chance

By Drew Leder

Senate versions of the crime bill for-

bid the use of Pell Grant funds by

no network of state funding, this

would effectively mean the end of

As a volunteer professor at the

Maryland slate penitentiary. I have

seen the difference a college educa-

tion can make. For the past two

years, I have been meeting weekly with prisoners to study philosophy.

We have ranged from Homer to Gan-

dhi, Socrates to Sartre. The men I

teach have serious criminal histories.

Many are murderers, coming from a

background of rage, ignorance and despair. But the chance at education

has given them a new purpose, and

made them feel they can turn their

higher education in prison.

WASHINGTON — What if there were a rehabilitation method that could take violent criminals and greatly reduce their likelihood of comcriting further crimes? What if this program dramatically raised the odds that prisoners would never return to nrison, would instead become law-abiding tax-paying citizens? The crime legislation now being considered by the U.S. Congress should have exua money for this proven crime-

prevention program. Right? Guess again. Congress is eliminating all of its funding. For this is the federal Pell Grant program, which for two occades has enabled convicts to secure a college education while in prison. The Pell Grant program pro-vides federal money to finance higher education for lower-income Americans. Since its inception, prisoners. whose income is effectively zero, have been eligible to apply for these funds. This has enabled colleges and universities to establish extension programs. sending books and professors into the prisons. More than 35,000 inmates are enrolled around the country.

lives around —that when they get out (and most of them will), they'll have marketable skills and credentials Recently I was at a prison function for inmates who were alumni of the Now, however, both the House and

> now project director at the Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice, where he heads a program in Washington to help youths in trouble. Another student from this prison is Charles Dutton, producer and star of the "Roc" show. Then there is H. B. Johnson Jr., a student I met through my prison class. This year he won (for

Coppin State college program speeches, banners on the wall, honorary awards, standard stuff. But most striking was the sense of hope and pride in the room — anything but common in a maximum security penitentiary. The keynote address was given by Stanley Covington. Re-leased from the penitentiary five years ago with a college degree, he is

the second time) the Baltimore WMAR-TV contest for best play by a black dramatist. He came into prison with an eighth grade education. Sen-

tence commuted, he left prison last December a college man - and a playwright, novelist, newspaper columnist and public speaker devoted to freeing the streets of drugs and crime.

eress follo will be precious few H. B.s. The people who come in criminals will go out the same, only a little tougher and meaner. Their only teachers will be fellow inmates with tips on criminal techniques. We'll have cleared out the college professors who would have brought a different message. When these inmates are released and commit more crimes, we'll shout, "Three strikes, you're out." But did we give them a fair shot to get a hit — that is, to make it in the legit world?

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Statistics show that the uneducated prisoner has a far greater chance upon release of repeating criminal activities and returning to prison. The price the country pays for chu-cating them is small; less than I percent of Pell Grant funds go to inmates. But what of the price of not educating them? Consider the cost in blood and tears when they hit the streets, then the \$30,000 per year for jailing repeat offenders.

Happily, nothing is yet written in

stone. Senate and House conferees can reconsider specifics of this Pell Grant elimination, or at least extend grants through a phase-down period. Funding for prison education could also be provided through a supplemental grant or other means. fronically, as it stands, part of the new crime bill will serve only to increase violence and criminality. You don't need a college degree to figure that one out.

The writer is associate professor of philosophy at Lovola College in Maryland and a volunteer teacher at the Maryland state penitentiary. He contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: Beware the Poetry LONDON - The authorities of

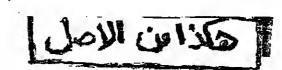
Cambridge University are very likely to have a difficult question on their hands, inasmuch as they may find it necessary to issue an order suppressing hypnotism. This practice has so spread among the undergraduates that many of them devote all their spare moments to it. There is, it is said, a distinct falling off in the membership of the cricket clubs, the youths preferring to sit around in their "diggings" in a trance to run-ning around on the athletic grounds. The effect of hypnosis is physical exhaustion. Those who practice it get into an unhealthy, morbid frame of mind, become maudlin and even go so far as to write poetry.

1919: A Yugo-Slav 'No' PARIS - The Yugo-Slavs have finally rejected the compromise submitted to them through the American Delegation at the Peace Conference. A

number of counter-proposals were made by them, but little is expected to come therefrom, for the concessions made by Italy, which amounted to an unofficial approval of the compromise, were the very last limits to which the Italian delegates could go after the Cabinet Council held at Oulx, a fortnight ago. It is understood that the Italians, in view of the position taken now by the Yugo-Slavs, have decided to stick to the Pact of London.

1944: Embassy Shelter?

MADRID - From our New York edition:] Reports from Vichy said to-night [June 3] that Chief of Govern-ment Pierre Leval has ordered confiscation of the American Embassy building at Paris to provide shelter for bombed-out French families. The strikingly beautiful American Emoassy, situated in the corner of the Place de la Concorde was built at a cost of \$1,297,000. It occupies one of the most famous sites in Paris.



On Anniversary, Security Is Tight in Tiananmen Square

Compiled in Our Staff From Department cultural activities and discouraged BEIJING - The Chinese gov- contact with foreigners. emment aided by a state visit by King Sihanouk of Cambodia, put a tight lid on Beijing on Friday for the fifth anniversary of the 1989 craekdown on the democracy movement.

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The capital's campus district, birthplace of the 1989 movement that sent millions into the streets of Beijing and other cities, was the scene of a major security presence to prevent renewed protests.

During the day, bonor guard guns boomed over Tiananmen Square, the vast concrete expanse in Beijing that was the focus of the protests, as King Sihanouk laid a wreath at a government monument unrelated to the 1989 events.

The square remained opened after nightfall, but crowds were thin and there was no sign of unusual

Security always tightens dramatically in Beijing during the run-up to anniversaries of the 1989 crackdown in which bundreds if not thousands of people died at the hands of the army.
International hotels were or-

dered to pull the plug on satellite reception of the U.S. television network CNN to prevent file pictures of the bloodshed being beamed to Chinese television sets.

The police detained three journalists from the U.S. television network CBS near Tiananmen Square on Friday and held them for two

hours, one of the journalists said. The journalists and their Chinese driver were taken to a police station for an identity check.

"How long will people go on bringing this up?" a Foreign Ministry official said in reaction to the barrage of news stories on the protest movement featured in the foreign media every year, "Can't peo-ple see China has moved on?"

The effort to keep the capital quiet reflected a deep unease among Communist leaders that the crackdown, and the democracy outburst that prompted it, still remained fresh in people's minds.

It also reflected their uncertainty both about their international image and their support among the people who are now grumbling over rampant official corruption and double-digit inflation, causes of the 1989 protests. China's leaders restate almost

daily their determination to fight inflation and other problems that have accompanied fast-paced economic growth.

To make doubly sure there was no trouble, security agents and po-lice in Beijing canceled parties and



volved in the 1989 events left Beijing to avoid police harnssment during the anniversary. Although there were no serious expectations of public protests or

commemorations, the police took pre-empuve measures. They have barred virtually all group activities for more than a week, including art exhibits, expa-triate softball games and parties. They have also ordered workplaces

to tell their employees to stay away from the square and go home early On Tiananmen Square, hundreds of plainclothes police — easily recognizable by their dark glass-es and two-way radios wrapped in copies of the People's Daily —

hadowed all foreigners and quick-

ly broke up any gathering of more



Ple. A student placing flowers at a police barricade in Hong Kong during a protest Friday at the Xinhua news agency, the de facto Chinese (Reuters, AP, AFP) Embassy, to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the crackdown on the democracy movement in Beijing and other Chinese cities. Five Years Later, Little Support From Hong Kong

HONG KONG - Five years ago, a million Hong Kong people stood up to be counted in support of those killed in China for demanding freedom and democracy.

But now few in the British colony will stand up and he counted even for their own freedoms as Hong Kong heads for reunion with China in 1997, democracy cam-

"I sense a kind of lethargy aris-ing from a feeling of inadequacy," said Jimmy McGregor, a legislator. "Many, many in Hong Kong are now going over enthusiastically" to cooperating with China, he said.

"Anybody who says differently "one country two systems" formuthe Beijing killings. The gesture, gets clobbered or is out." In enshrined in the 1984 Chinese which likely means their careers are gets clobbered or is out."
In 1989, the student protesters in

Beijing aroused strong support in Hong Kong When the Chinese Army crushed the protests and killed many on June 4, the colony

colony and attitudes on both sides Kong refuses to give up. Prolesters not a million. Only 12,000 came changed forever.

Kong refuses to give up. Prolesters not a million. Only 12,000 came regularly march to the local bead-last year.

regard it as a hotbed of subversion.

Hong Kong people, on the other ists resigned to protest alleged self-pro-business conservatives ophand, began to lose faith in the

who could got a foreign passport, the program would be broadcast, and candidates demanding democolonial legislature in 1991,

pro-democracy camp in Hong attract at most 30,000 on Saturday, Beijing, which a decade ago quarters of the official Xinhua promised Hong Kong a high degree news agency, which serves as Chiocal but remain a minority because of automomy in 1997, began to na's consulate.

British Joint Declaration. Those over, worked The ATV station said

But the effort to promote democtratic reform swept elections to the racy is no longer a mass movement. went into deep shock.

A million people marched on China's de facto embassy in the pro-democracy camp in Hong

cause of Hong Kong's system of

In a blow to Hong Kong morale, China has made it clear that it will overturn Governor Chris Patten's reforms, aimed at making the legislature more accountable.

Rising living standards due to a boom in China have soothed worries for a while at least. Tsang Yok-sing, who leads the

pro-Benjing Democratic Alliance party, admits he wept after the 1989 killings.

But he says what has happened since in China - an economic boom - is preferable to the fate he sees in the Soviet Union, political liberalization, economic collapse and disintegration of the state.

Meteorologists said the earthquake that set off the waves was centered in the Indian Ocean 225 kilometers south of Malang, East

The sprawling Indonesian archi-

Earthquakes and tidal waves killed more than 2,000 people on the island of Flores, east of Bali, in

Emperor Hit Coast of Stops Short Of Apology For Raid

TOKYO -- Emperor Aki-

hito said Friday that World

War II would be heavy on his

heart when he toured Hawaii

at the end of his state visit to the United States, which be-

But Akihito, speaking at a

rare news conference before

the June 10-26 trip, stopped

short of an apology for the Japanese attack on Pearl Har-

bor, saying he was not in a position to comment on

whether the raid could be jus-

Initial plans called for Aki-

hito to become the first Japa-

nese emperor to pay a visit to

Pearl Harbor, Last month, To-kyo changed the venue to the National Pacific War Ceme-

tery near the U.S. naval base

after coming under fierce

rightist criticism that a visit to Pearl Harbor could be con-

strued as an apology for Ja-

pan's attack, which brought

the United States into the war,

"It is very important to un-derstand historical truths cor-

rectly, but because of my posi-

tion. I must refrain from

touching on this kind of sub-ject," Akihito said.

Japanese historians and

lawmakers say that Japan was

forced to make the attack be-cause of a U.S. oil embargo and a virtual ultimatum,

Akihito said his beart ached

"It is 50 years since the war

at the thought of war victims.

next year and a very long time has passed," he said. "But in

February, I went to Iwo Jima

where I paid homage to a war

memorial, thinking of the more than 27,000 victims from

both Japan and the United

States. I did not feel the lapse

Akihito and Empress Mi-chiko's 16-day tour will take them to Atlanta; Charleston,

South Carolina: Washington:

Charlottesville, Virginia; New

York; St. Louis, Missouri;

Denver; Los Angeles; San

It is the couple's third visit

to the United States but their

first trip as emperor and em-

Francisco, and Honolulu.

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JAKARTA - Indonesian search teams recovered the bodies of more than 150 people on East Java killed in tidal waves after an earthquake shook the region on Friday. The police said the final toll could be much higher.

Tidal Waves

East Java,

Killing 150

The tidal waves struck a scenically beautiful corner of lava, separated by a strait from the resort island of Bali, about an hour after midnight, when most people were

The waves were set off by an earthquake measuring 5.9 on the Richter scale, destroying buildings and fishing boats.

"I counted 12 waves," Haji Cong, a fisherman, said by tele-phone. "People were shocked and ran into mosques and away from the coast. Now everyone fears more

A police officer in Banyuwangi said that at least 150 bodies had been found and that the death toll was likely to rise. "Most of the dead are from fishing families living near the shores of Grajagan Bay," he

Another officer said: "They had no chance to protect themselves as they were sleeping at the time." The police said military, police

and civilian teams, numbering about 500 people, were searching wide areas of the sparsely inhabited corner of Java, which is noted for its forest and wildlife reserves and surfing beaches.

It was not immediately clear whether the waves also hit the west coast of Bali. Most of the tourist resorts are in the south and north of that island.

Officials in Kuta, southern Bali, said by telephone that the island, 65 kilometers east of the inundated area, did not appear to have been affected.

But villages along the Java coast as (ar as 90 kilometers west of the worst-hit area were also swamped, officials said. The area is remote and inhospitable, hampering rescue efforts.

pelago is on a major earthquake belt known as the "Pacific Rim of

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China Appears to Seal Off Parents of Slain Tiananmen Rebel

BELJING - The Chinese authorities have apparently cut off outside contact with two Beijing professors whose son was slain by troops in the crushing of the 1989 Tiananmen Square democracy movement.

The couple had said they would fast on Friday and Saturday to protest harassment over the mother's challenge to official accounts of the army assault.

was the only publicly declared protest action in Beijing for the anniversary, as police maintained a pervasive security pres-

"I don't want to be confrontational," she said, before contact was cut, "but I want an immediate stop" to surveillance and harassment of visitors.

Mrs. Ding has for years contacted families of those who were killed and wounded in the attack. Her research on the attack The fast by Ding Zilin, 57, the boy's has been the subject of Western press mother, and her husband, Jiang Peikun, reports in advance of the fifth anniversary

Friday of the massacre, in which troops killed bundreds of Chinese calling for democracy. The government says it was "countet-

revolutionary rebels" or "thugs" who attacked soldiers in Tiansnmen Square, and has tightened security to prevent any commemoration of the anniversary.

Mrs. Ding said by telephone Thursday

that the police had prevented the couple from receiving visitors for the last few days and had reinforced a 24-hour police presence outside their apartment on the campus of People's University. She told re-porters that she and her bushand would stay at home, and asked them to call her back Thursday evening. But about 11 A.M., calls to ber home began ringing

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sian spirit has prevailed - the Liv-

ing Theater hung out here in the 1960s —and the center has become

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American art, with the accent on

Formerly located in Montpar-nasse Ion the site where Jean Nou-

vel's new building for Cartier opened last month), the center bas

moved to the neighborhood of

Bercy as part of an ambitious plan to stretch the fabric of Paris be-

cobblestoned alleys have given way

to modern apartment houses and a

brace of public buildings, including

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sports complex, and a trade center

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is a love poem on the rela-

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Take on Tradition

out an immense new park, parallel

to the Seine. The American Center,

which opens to the public on

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appearance, the American Center

is not a Hollywood Apache. It is,

rather, an American's souvenir of

the historic city, transfigured by his

understanding of the pressures of

urban growth. And it should help

people recognize that Gehry's work

has long been rooted in a grasp of

the complexities of urban context.

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As you approach this new land-

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the glow is all you take in, for the

form of the building initially looks

unexceptional, a stolid eight-story

building gradually breaks out of

the box: the lower floors jut for-

ward in a two-tier limestone

flounce that gives the corner a jag-ged edge. The projection serves the

functional aim of providing a can-

But it is also a typical example of Gehry's play with urban forms, for

the jutting profile recalls a mansard

roof. Instead of lodging it on its customary place on the boulevard

skyline, bowever, Gehry puts his mansard at the building's base, as if

to proclaim that the whole place

On the park side, the building

crupts into a more characteristical-

ly fragmented Gehry collage, but

one that is clearly indebted to

French style. A wide apron of zinc

curves around the building's south-

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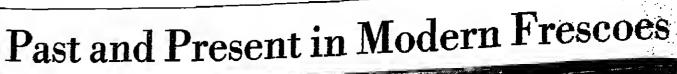
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OLLELUNGO, Italy — The colors of Umbria, the hilly, landlocked region of central Italy north of Rome. are those of the earth. They are greens, russets, other, muted stone, and dark, earthy umber itself, highlighted by the brilliant yellows of rape fields and sunflowers. For artist Nino Cordio, who lives in a restored stone farmhouse outside the hilltop Umbrian village of Collelungo the earth and earthiness form the very substance of his work, as well as of his

For the past decade, Cordio has worked primarily in fresco, adapting the ancient technique of wall-painting to a contemporary interpretation of Umbria's rural landscape and using the traditional elements employed in the fresco method — elements be finds satisfying in themselves as well as as tools of art.

"I find it very pleasurable to handle various materials: slaked time, sand, earths of various colors, rabbit glue, rag, jute, casein, ammonia, chippings, retouching paint, et cetera. Cordio said in 1986, not long after he began working in fresco. "Maybe Freud comes into this."

Umbria is rich in masterpieces of historic fresco art - the Giotto fresco cycle in the Basilica of San Francesco in Assisi, and Signoreili's Last Judgment in the Cathedral of Orvieto to name but two of the most famous. The 57year-old Cordio, originally a sculptor and printmaker, and for years an art teacher in Rome, said he was influenced to some extent by these works, but took his greatest inspiration from ancient Roman frescoes. He decided be wanted to to work in fresco after taking a group of students in the early 1980s to visit the House of Augustus, the private residence of the ancient Emperor on the Palatine Hill in Rome. which has vivid wall paintings. These frescoes were being restored at the time, and Cordlo said he was struck by the immediacy of the paintings, which are nearly 2,000 years old.

HEY scarcely looked dry, he said. "I felt that the painters, the plasterers, the master mason, the decorators had just gone off to funch and would soon walk back in the door." be said. "I decided I wanted to try it, but I had to learn the technique. and there aren't that many people around any

more who know how to work in fresco."

Technical difficulties abounded be added. These ranged from finding materials - he enlisted his wife and children to help search out abandoned Umbrian kilns to find slaked lime - to the painting technique itself. "It's a technique that requires great rapidity." be said during an interview in his studio. "It doesn't allow you too many second thoughts, and there are a lot of unforescen elements; colors that dry into different colors, for example. The pigments

must be vegetal, mineral, diluted with water." Not only that, there is the problem of where to paint. Cordio bas painted richly textured frescoes depicting his family, pers, bome and surrounding landscape on some of the walls



Nino Cordio in his studio in the hilltop village of Collelungo.

and other surfaces of his bouse, "but you can't transport a wall," he said.

He now makes miniature walls - plaster forms up to one meter square on which to do his work. He also sometimes employs a technique by which be transfers frescoes to canvas. "I paint on a wall or form. Then, after six months, apply a double canvas with animal glue, made from bones. When this is dry, it pulls off the first layer of intonaca, which adheres to the canvas, I glue the canvas to a wooden support with casein, and then use bot water to soften the animal glue so that it can be pulled away. This transfer and restoring phase takes longer than painting the picture itself." This creates a re-verse image of the subject as originally painted.

Cordio was born in Sicily. He bought his Umbrian farmhouse in 1971, first for use as a weekend and summer house when be taught in Rome, and since the early 1980s as his perma-

Most of Cordio's frescoes are landscapes or still lifes drawn from local fruits, vegetables, basketwork and other products and the views of the hills out the large, arched windows of the studio he built behind his house.

"Every day there are new colors, new light." he said. "Every day is new; each tree around bere is like a person, I've painted them in many guises." Often, he combines a still life in the foreground with a landscape stretching into the

"I always carry with me memories of my childhood," he said, "nostalgia for a lost world - a sort of melancholy joy. I'm like an emigrant; I carry with me memories of colors, of smells. There's the fear that you can lose these things, so I want to affirm them, to portray the many parts that make up a life."

He described one of his landscapes -a scene of the winding road and autumn hills looking east out the studio window. The colors are autumn hrowns and golds, with one exception
— the clear, bright blue of the lunchtime country bus from Todi. "When the bus passes, that one spot of intense blue changes everything in one moment," he said. "It's fleeting, but it's a message; it changes everything."

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DOCTORS AND PATTENTS: What We Feel About You

By Peter H. Berczeller, M. D. 256 pages. \$20. Macmillan Publishing Company.

Reviewed by Perri Klass impulse, be writes, was "to pounce are never talked about.

decades and who teaches at the New York University School of Medicine, is at his best in this personal and conversational book when he is explaining these subtleties of the intimate connection between doctor and patient.

account of doctors' emotions, expressing the hope that greater mu-A DOCTOR is examining a tual understanding will belp end some of the mistrust and animosity tient for 15 years. He feels a lump that can poison health care for all in her breast, unexpected, frighten- involved. His ruminations, offered ing: "something the size of a cherry at retirement, bave an informal yet pit that had the consistency of a authoritative air: The moment has wet cotton ball." His immediate come to talk about the things that

upon the suspicious spot, to He starts with a discussion of resqueeze it and roll it and pull it. tirement and the process of saying almost as if an admission of its true good-bye to the patients be has identity could, by some miracle, be cared for. He moves on to doctors choked out of it." But he does not and sex, doctors and the families of do that, not wanting to frighten the patients. His anexdotes often patient, not wanting to inform her and in unexpected and moving in this indirect way that he has twists on the issues he is addressing: found something. Peter Berczeller, a homily on the dangers of taking an internist who practiced for three care of celebrity patients, for exam-

ple, leads into a passionate account of his own experience as Arthur Rubinstein's physician. VIP patient care is often bad patient care. Berczeller asserts. Doctors try too hard, ordering tests they would never do He offers "Doctors and Patients: on ordinary patients; medical care suffers. And then, with behavior What We Feel About You" as an ment, he is suddenly telling the story of Rubinstein — the great musician's personal magnetism and his own enthusiastic embrace of all those VIP practices, as he spends extra time with this remarkable patient and hovers compulsively over

every detail of his cancer surgery.

He tells many more stories of doctor and patient: the close friend's lather who died while in Berezeller's care; the "Big Chief" of the obstetrics department who made sexual advances to Berczeller's wife when she consulted him during her pregnancy; the re-action of the woman who lost three children in Auschwitz to the news that her son has Guillain-Barre syndrome, a progressive paralysis; the patient with cancerophobia a morbid and disproportionate fear of cancer - who has to be told that she does, in fact, have a malignan-

cy. The book is most successful when it is in this anecdotal mode. In certain ways, Berezeller's expenence is clearly that of a passing era-the doctor is a generic male in this book; one of the few female physicians to make an appearance is found undressed in a patient's room), and his evident nostaleia for a time of higher prestige and greater autonomy for physicians may read like a lament for lost worlds. But he takes on many of the hottest topics of medical discourse, from physician-assisted suicide to the emotional implications of paying, and being paid, for medical care. His opinions are delivered with a fluency informed by his love for medicine and by the powerful and often unexpect-

ed feeling evoked by his patients.

When Berczeller finds the lump in his patient's breast, he continues the exam without drawing it to her altention. After the examination is over, be sits down and faces his patient: "I took one last, farewell look at her old self, the easy way in which she sat there, the trusting untroubled set of her face." And then he tells her about the lump. "Doctors and Patients" is an eloquent statement of the potency of the doctor-patient relationship.

Perri Klass, a pediatrician in Baston whose most recent book is "Baby" Doctor: A Pediatrician's Training," wrote this for The New York Times.

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A Bruges Master Rediscovered

Met Scores an Artistic Coup

International Herald Tribune T EW YORK - His recognized ocuvre numbers only 24 pictures and much of it has suffered from restoration and overpainting. Even so, the rediscovery of "Petrus Christus, Renaissance

Admirahly hung, as only the Metropolitan Museum designers know how, when at their best, the show includes 18 of the 24 accepted oil paintings and reveals an artist who, at times, could be a genius. Right at the beginning, the most

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blasé visitor gets a shock of surprise. The portrait of a Carthusian lay brother in the Metropolitan Museum collection, signed and dated 1446, leaps off the wall now that a recent cleaning has removed a halo added in the 16th century. Tiny as it is (a mere 29.2 by 20.3 centimeters, or 111/2 by 8 inches), it has a commanding, almost oppressive presence.

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A man with closely cropped hair and foppish beard, in the white hooded robe of the order, is seen three-quarters, almost hursting out of a trompe l'oeil frame. The merest suggestion of cool irony can be read in the steady appraising stare leveled at the viewer. The exagger-ated care that has been brought to detail, from the shadow of the throbbing veins on the temple, to the strands of the beard, gives the simple composition an early surreal touch. This is emphasized by a fly poised on the lower bevel of the trompe l'oeil frame, executed with of his painted ocuvre all the more relentless precision down to the two minuscule mandibles.

Add the glow to the left of the ture in an otherwise very different head and the crisp light on the face Book of Hours is from the hand of projected by a source outside the picture, and the portrait radiates an and perhaps career in miniature intensity out of all proportion to its size. That alone would place Christus in the top league of Western painting. Yet it is surpassed by his "Portrait of a Lady," as Maryan Ainsworth, senior research fellow at the Met who wrote the remark-able catalogue, refers to the work in

an Wording Its kinship with the Carthusian brother is obvious. The signature once appeared on a frame, now lost, apparently also in capitals simulating Roman inscriptions en-graved on stone. The equally tiny size, the posture of the bust filling most of the space, the miniaturelike precision emphasize the similarity. But here the uniquely intro-spective quality makes this portrait

one of the great masterpieces of Western art.
The intensity of the eyes, irregu-

larly set, is lightly veiled by aloof-ness. The expression is impenetrable. Extraordinary care has been brought to detail, which is sparse. The lighting retains a surreal quali-Master of Bruges," whose paintings are on view at the Metropolitan Museum of Art until July 31, will stand out as one of the art-historical coups in the last decade of this century.

Admirably by the control of Leonardo's "Mona Lisa" with a touch of Vermeer.

Citing parallels to the costume, Ainsworth dates it in the early 1470s, 25 years or so after the Carthusian lay friar. How did Petrus Christus get there? We may never know the answer. Even his birthplace is uncertain — it may have been near Ghent or the Brabant. The early part of his life remains a blank. By the time he was in Bruges on July 6, 1444, paying the equiva-lent of a master craftsman's earn-ing to become a citizen and thus be allowed to join the painters guild, he was obviously a man of sub-stance and one who had fully mastered the art. The portrait of the Carthusian lay brother shows that anyway. Later documents indicate his position in society was solidly established. In 1454, a nobleman asked him to execute three copies of a painting in Cambrai, which have not survived.

An important commission in February 1463 to do city decorations implies that he also worked in large formats. From 1467 until his death, some time in 1475-1476 as the exhaustive archival investigation conducted by Maximilian Martens of Groningen has shown, he often represented the image makers' guild.

Fame had reached him. This makes the disappearance of most enigmatic. Scholars have convincingly established that one minia-Petrus Christus. An early training painting would account for his preferred tiny formats on panel, the only ones in which he excels. That only one miniature should have been identified so far is surprising enough. Even more curious is its monumental composition.

Obviously, there must have been another : milicant factor in his makeup. All the indications are that he was a practicing jeweler and goldsmith, well versed in metal casting, an aspect that has hitherto escaped attention.

A striking picture in the Metro-politan Museum collection signed and dated 1449 provides one of the keys to that effect. It has long been called "Saint Eligins," largely be-cause a halo was added around the



"Virgin and Child" by Petrus Christus, from the Prado Museum in Madrid,

longer conceals the true nature of the scene as I understand it - a goldsmith seated at his workbench in his own booth selling his mer-

There is nothing remotely saintly about the goldsmith. He is weigh-ing a ring with a mounted ruby, his face a model of the experienced craftsman's glaring mask of tight-lipped contempt at the inept re-marks of his rich ignorant clients. A young couple stands behind him oozing wealth. On the shelves, the and

There are cut stones, unmount-, ready for use; bars of rock crystal and porphyry; beads of various sizes hung on strings; rings with precious stones displayed according to finger size on three stone cylinders laid ont in an open box. The understanding of medium and

As one starts looking for independent clues in the other pictures, they leap to the eye. The rock crystal world globe, cross-banded in silver gilt, which recurs in four pictures — including the tiny "Virgin and Child with Saint Barbara"

British envoy to Bruges, fingers absentimedly. His portrait is dated 1446. Was Petrus Christus using leating newly-found sitters to sell off his wares crafted in an earlier incarnation? Grymeston looks curiously wary and rueful.

One generation later, Albrecht Enthroned with Saint Jerome and

to hammer and cut out silver gilt flashes of inspiration.

central character's head in the 16th century. Recently removed, it no plan natural flaw in the rock crystal original idea of the ravishing "Ma-

reliquary with a lid shaped as a silver gilt, cusped dome is depicted. So are not just the twisted floting of the dome, but even the beaded strings separating the ribs, and the astonishing finial. Only a practitioner could have seen all this.

As one starts looking for inde-

implements and wares of the working goldsmith are depicted as nowhere else in medieval painting.

from Berlin — and the long rock-Dürer, the son of a goldsmith, crystal pole, in three joined secwould undoubtedly display the tions, of the admirable procession-same twin interests. The difference al cross in Frankfurt "Virgin is that, while many of his masterpieces survive, we only have the Saint Francis" were painted by a debris of what may have been the man who knew how to work rock prodigious ocuvre of Petrus Chriscrystal and how to mount it in tus. What the Met's exemplary show reveals is, at the very least, an Petrus Christus must have loved artist who had some stunning

Where Was 'Scream'?

By Richard W. Stevenson New York Times Service

ONDON - It didn't take sophisticated gadgetry to beat the security system at Norway's Nanonal Gallery in Oslo. Two men pulled up outside in a van just before 6:30 on the morning of Feb. 12, propped a ladder against a wall, smashed a window, climbed in and emerged 50 seconds later with the nation's best-

known painting, "The Scream," by Edvard Munch.

Done in 1893, Munch's image of an almost fetuslike figure, its head clasped in its hands and its mouth open in a cry of horror, has become familiar in popular culture around the world, a symbol of the overwhelming pressures of modern life. The case of "The Scream" alternately enraged

and captivated Norway for three months, until the painting was finally recovered on May 7. Only since then have details about the elaborate sting operation mounted by police begun to dribble out.
Yet even with the painting back in the National Gallery - undamaged except for a pin-size hole and under considerably tighter security - the

thriller still hasn't reached its conclusion.

Two men who had tried to solicit a \$414,000 ransom were arrested in a hotel room in Aasgaardstrand, the seaside town 50 miles south of Oslo where Mimch spent his summers. But the suspects. Bjorn Grypdal, 27, and Jan Olsen, 47, were charged only with handling stolen goods, not with theft.

Although both have criminal records, it is not

yet known whether they are also the men who stole 'The Scream," said Leif Lier, the assistant police chief in Oslo. At the time of the theft, the painting was hanging

on the ground floor as part of an exhibition of Norwegian art mounted for the Olympics. When the thieves elimbed in through the window, they needed only a pair of wire cutters to pop it off the wall. Police started with only a few leads, and the case became more muddled a few days later when abor-

tion protesters got into the act. Borre Knudsen, a former Lutheran minister who is a leader of the Norwegian anti-abortion movement, had been seeking publicity for his views by organizing protests during the Olympics. The day before the painting was stolen, 12 abortion protesters from the United States who had been invited to Norway by Knudsen were denied entry to the country on the grounds that they might commit criminal acts.

In a radio interview on Feb. 17, Knudsen suggested a trade-off. "If 'The Silent Scream' is aired by the national television company," he promised, "the painting will reappear." The police said they had little reason to take Knudsen's statement seriously. and the film — the nile refers to the "silent scream" of the fetus — was never shown. Similarly, in early March, police showed little public interest when a lawyer working for the anti-abortion movement said he had a client who could arrange the painting's return in exchange for \$1 million.

Needing assistance in his investigation. Lier called Scotland Yard, which has a squad specializing in the theft of art and antiques. According to news reports, the two police forces, working with officials from the National Gallery, mounted an operation to trap at least two men who were seeking the ransom.

The National Gallery's chairman, Jens Kristian Thune, said at a news conference that he had been involved in the recovery effort, in part by enlisting the help of Einar Tore Ulving, a well-known art dealer. He used Ulving as a go-between to those seeking the ransom, he said. In late April and early May, Norwegian police found pieces of the painting's frame at a hus stop and various other places in Nittedal, a suburb of Oslo, but the police say that no link has been established between the pieces of frame and the men arrested.

Meanwhile, according to reports in the Norwegian press, two British police officers, posing as officials from the Getty Museum in California, put out the word that they were willing to pay to have "The Scream" returned to the National Gallery.

On Saturday, May 7, they were able to view the painting in Room 525 of the Hotel Aasgaardstrand and agreed to pay a ransom. They were then directed to the Grand Hotel in Oslo, where the money was to be paid. It was there that the two suspects were arrested. Ulving, the unwitting go ween, was also briefly arrested in what police later said was a mix-up.

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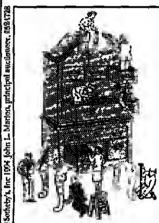
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Broadway's gross receipts were \$356 million, while a total of 33 road companies, including eight new productions, brought in \$688 million, according to statistics re-leased this week by the League of American Theaters and Producers.

since 1987-88, when about 30,000 more people attended shows. In addition, the league said, the total gross receipts for Broadway shows and touring shows this season ex-ceeded \$1 billion for the first time.

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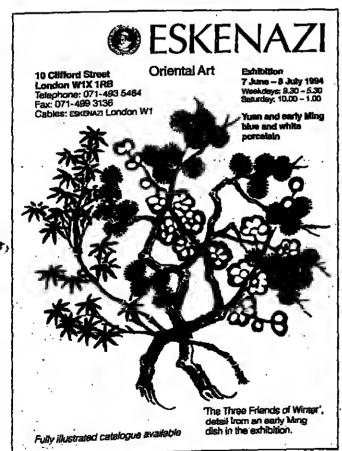
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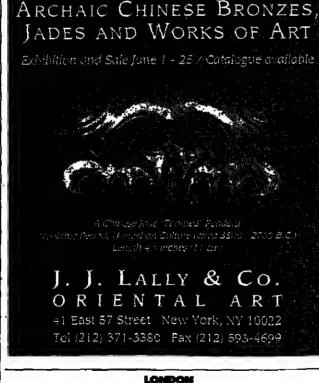
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British in General Accord With Plan, in Which All Nations Could Join

Keep Concessions

Source at Lowest Rates At Reds in U. S.

By Don Cook WASHINGTON, June 4 .- Forth-

coming talks between the United States and Great Britain, It was learned today, will center around an American plan for creation of a world oil commission, with a embership open to all oil-proand an economy of plenty.

Initial discussions of the propos- a gulf separated the economies of all have been completed on a technical ferel, with the British re- tholoo, but that bridges of practiported to be in general accord on cal co-operation could be thrown hammered enemy radio installaa set of principles advanced by across ft.

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"furiously" by applications of Paris and said it was opposed pally by the former.

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ciple an "economy of plenty" to "I shall try to show you my adcovern petroleum supplies after miration for your heroic deeds and Riviera line, bombing a viaduet

An agreement between the two nations embodying a fair share of returns on all for producing counfries, with a guaranty that mily excess production would be shapped out of those countries. This would be aimed at unproving the lot of such oil-rich smaller nations as Iran and Irak.

Would Apply Sanctions Next, a tight bilateral agreement for unposition of sanctions on an azeressor nation, should one arise

again. Here the planners have a historic example of how the sanction policy could have worked but was oot unposed in the case of dussolini's conquest of Ethiopia. 10 Myttkyina area. Paga (
A guaranty of equal access to oil Changsha faces Japanese threa Mussolini's conquest of Ethiopia for non-producing countries. Under such a principle, the "economy of American troops resume advance

to assure all nations a share of British press bids Britain speak petroleum commensurate with up to U. S. on France. Page 7 Another principle would guar antee the validity of present concessions and contracts, so that present oil agreements as to producing areas would not be upset Finally, as a matter of policy

plenty" formula would be opplied

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have explained that their act was provoked when the officers

But Cancel Cartels Eric Johnston, Each Nation to Get Oil In Russia, Hits

> Speaks 'With Frankness,' Says U. S. Communists Are Wasting Their Time

By The United Press straight-from-the-shoulder frank- strong attempt to sever two main ducing outlons, to recommend al-location of the world's petroleum lie Chamber of Commerce of the Italy. among countries on a basis of need United States, told 100 Russian trade leaders here yesterday that fighter-bombers from Grent Brita gulf separated the economies of ain kept the thunderous assaults

guarantee to every nation all the but said that "each of our counou it needs, from the closest source tries should be allowed to pursue

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FALL OF MOME.

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Germans say they retreated in order to spare Rome. Page 3

City happy Rome fell; clergy re-

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over Rome city line. Page 3

Allied heavy guns fire at Nazis

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American flyers at shuttle base

Reds exact toll of 1.100 Nazis in day's fighting at lass. Page 5 Two Allied forces press forward

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Norman Thomas heads Socialist

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find Russians genial. Page 5

Allies Bomb French Coast North Italy

U. S. Planes Hit Turin, Ludwigsbafen Bombed

By The Associated Press LONDON, June 5 (Monday), Upward of 1.200 American heavy mbers struck Europe again yes terday-some 500 pounding Ger man strongholds along the inva-MOSCOW, June 4. - With from the Mediterranean made a

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tions along the northern coast of

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At first, the Russians appeared railroad leading west from Turin

American Heavyweights Blast Boulogne With 1,500 Tons of Bombs

Genoa, Other Rail Hubs;

Spitfire bombers and fighters

The Paris radio reported last

Americans Reaching a Major Goal in Their Advance Northward in Italy

Italy-France Lines Heavily Raided. Too

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They Lived in Munitions Storage Places Beneath Town as War Passed By

By Russell Hill

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chaplain, dies at 78. Page 12 Marines hold memorial services at St. Patrick's. Page 12
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gan shelling the town. Some shells of Art. Pifth Arcine and Eighty. He said that two Army cololanded on a ridge close to a house second Street. It was revealed yes-in which the American general terday. The drive will open on was having an early supper. Seven Monday. June 12. Frenchmen were killed. The gen-eral got off with a cut on the back. Mayor F. II. LaGuardio, speaking 320,000 square leet of park behind of his head from a piece of flying at a ceremony commemorating the EDITORIALS AND MISCELLANY

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Flowers to U. S. Patrols, Trying to Scout Foc; Power and Water Plants Reported Wrecked

By Daniel De Luce

ROME, June 4 (47).- Amin kisses and tears from hysterical Romans 5th Army tanks and infantry fought a four-hour battle this mornme against German armor live miles from the heart In a dawn dash from Borgata?

COLLE FERRO, Haly, Jime 2 Finocclino, Hinteen miles distant flanking the hearily mined air-lifed troops had liberated flome and gas works had been blown up. Delayed).—When an Halian town on the Via Casilina, a spearingd port at Centocelle. Delayed — When an Halian town on the Via Cashina, a spearfined port at Centocelle.

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An Italian Partisan, who said The historic Via Casifina probthe Fastists had put out his left ably never has witnessed a more. The order in evacuale German. The Affres entered Rome slowly, We correspondents rame to eye in turturing him, kissed me thundering military spectacle troops from the city, it was said, for the Germans had dropped all that the Americans and Canadians, on the cherk and volunteered the found that of the last twenty-four was microled "to prevent the despectable that the American Arient, and the information that he was leading hours in which the ourseling Al. struction of those " city." French, coming ground the other on urned band of crylians hack lies broke through the German line of the mountains up the road limit founce to kill tiermans." slife of the mountains up the road for termine.

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It is make Rome an open city, with through the suburbs toward the suburbs

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of an American general and line Army to Put On War Exhibitions The lown was chillanked by the In Central Park for Bond Drive

By Robert A. Bedolin A rast Army show, staged in Army officers and Treasury repreconjunction with the Fifth War sentatives. Lieutenant Henry J. Smith, of Loan drive and including exhibi-Maplewood, N. J., told how a lew hons and sham baitles demonhours later the French began to straing both American and enemy and will run for twelve days," the arrive to the town led by a certain equipment, will be lield next week on the great lawn in Central Park Shorily after, the Germans be, believe the Metropolitan Museum

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Italy Will Be Continued columns.

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1Dispatries from Rome reported Allied triops met flerce resistance from German armor and unities and doing as much damsnipers in street-to-street fighting age as possible, but the 5th Army sentatives.

"A great Army show is going to before final Nazi opposition was poured heavy reinforcements into opeo in Ceotral Park on June 12 crushed.) Concerning Rome itself, the Ger-

man radio said: "The German fuelt command and infantry columns which had er of German Iroops in Hafy, Pield (Coelinard on page 2, column 6)

Roosevelt Will Speak Tonight on Rome's Fall

WASHINGTON, June 4 1/Pi,-President thousevell tomorrow night will talk in the people of the tinned States on the fall of Rome, the White House annumed compht. The filteen-minute broadcast

will be carried over the four major neiworks beiween 8:30

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Anzio Beachhead Force Fights Tanks, Smipers Up to Trajan's Column

Clark Is Under Fire As He Enters City Nazis Loot as They Flee,

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ROME. June 4.-Rome. the ternal City, was liberated tonight by tanks and infantry troops of the Allied 5th Army which battled Serman rear guards to the eds of the ancient Forum.

A force from the old Amile beachhead completed the mop-up of Nazi forces at 9:15 p, m: (3:15 p. m., Eastern war lune: by knocking out an enemy scout car in front of the Bank of Italy, alnost within the shadow of the column erected to Emperor Traan, who ruled the Romans from

A. D. 98 to 117. The 5th Army force fought its after a four-hour battle against German armor in the auburbs of the ancient capital,

First Axis Capital to Fall The City of Seven Hills was the Last Minute first Axis capital to fall to Allied Berlin Asserts Valiran Has aid of swarms of Alited planes His Offer: Says Fight in baltering at Nazi transport

Soon after 3:30 p. m. the Ger-LONDON, June 4. -Adolf Hitler side Rome. Huge rlouds of smoke ly by Allied aerial bombing, is al-

France on the side of Germany.

The German undire said Fiehl Self propelled guns, lanks and

General (Tark Under Fire

Early in the afternoon Lieutenday. That was less than twenty-fighing area Bullets whered over four figures before frome changed his field. Military police accomp panying tilm fired on the snipers. The Germans were apparently the showdown fight. The day was hot and dusty.

> swept up the Via Casilina were held up for hours by pockets of flercely resisting Germans as they approached the suburbs of the

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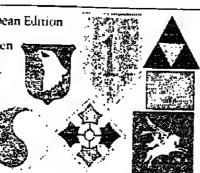
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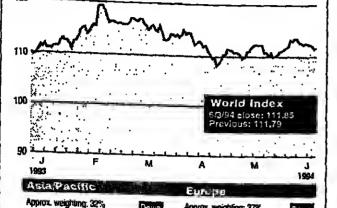
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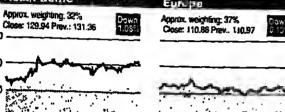
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Staid OECD Stumbles Toward Redefining Itself

By Alan Friedman International Herald Tribine

PARIS - Boring, Irrelevant, A talking shop. Bureaucracy-on-the-

These are some of the kinder things that critics say about the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, the Paris-based policy forum that will hold its annual ministerial meeting here

To the uninitiated, the 25-nation OECD, with its staff of 1,907 and an annual budget of 1,3 billion francs (\$230 million), does indeed sound like an areane, even wasteful institution. Some call it "a rich man's club."

But the staid organization is trying to redefine its mission, and next week Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher of the United States will be seeking to wake it up when he addresses finance and foreign ministers from its other member

Crisis to Keep Japan Ministers at Home

the OECD, when that opens next week, a sign of how a positive impact on Japan's diplomacy, but the coali-Japan's fragile minority government is handicapping tion is in a very fragile state."

Instead, it will send a former amhassador to the United States, Nobuo Matsunaga.

Mr. Christopher is not known he says will count, and not merely U.S. officials, searching for a way vide a broad enough forum for de-to better manage the rapid pace of change in the world economy, and the OECD can and must become a because the United States supplies 25 percent of the OECD budget.

The budget is at a decisive moment and the gov-TOKYO —For the first time in 27 years, Japan will erruntent is putting priority on internal bargaining." send no cabinet minister in a ministerial meeting of one government official said. "It certainly won't have

Is diplomacy.

The decision means that Foreign Minister Koji

Japan normally dispatches three ministers to the
annual meetings, but the government of Prime Minister Kakizawa will be unable to hold planned talks with

Mickey Kantor, the U.S trade representative, and

ter Tsutomu Hata worried that their absence could

Warren M. Christopher, the secretary of state. The eopardize efforts next week to pass the national visit would have been well timed; the two countries budget for the fiscal year that began April 1 in the resumed their framework talks this week and Tokyo is Diet, or Parliament, the cabinet's chief spokesman said Friday.

The fiscal year that began April 1 in the resumed their framework talks this week and Tokyo is racing in compile a package of deregulatory steps and Friday. Washington before the meeting in early July of the Group of Seven industrialized nations in Naples.

His remarks will also reflect a aware that meetings of Group of for his energetic rhetoric, but what change in thinking in Washington. Seven industrial nations do not pro-

makers. They want to use its wealth of talent to get ahead of the curve on economic issues that range from world trade in the 1990s to expanding ties with Russia and China A prime illustration of the way

more dynamic resource for policy-

the United States and other members have already begun making better use of the OECD is the planned release next week of a long-awaited set of nine policy recmendations no how to tackle the global employment crisis.

Jean-Claude Paye, the OECD secretary-general who will present the report, has been criticized by some diplomats for not being enough of a political heavyweight to shake up the organization.

What is needed at the OECD, it is argued, is the brand of political leadership provided by Peter Sutherland, the outgoing chief of the General Agreement on Tariffs and

report will provide concrete, and controversial, proposals for ways to stimulate job creation, including the need for some OECD members to dilute minimum-wage and worker-benefit protection.

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The agenda of issues to be discussed by ministers on June 7 and 8, and likely to be included in the final communique, shows that, as one diplomat put it, "for the first time we will have an OECD meeting with some really big items on the table."

Among next week's expected developments:

• The jobs study will be endorsed by the 25 member governments, and it will form the basis for further talks at the G-7 annual economic summit meeting in Naples next month. In addition, the OECD secretarias will probably be given a mandate to tailor its pro-

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Schneider Denies Hiding Funds in Foreign Companies

BRUSSELS -- Schneider SA, the French electrical company, denied on Friday a Swiss newspaper report that a web of offshore companies is controlled had handled large amounts of secret funds.

"There are neither diversions, nor secret funds," Schneider's director of

communications, Charles Nogues, told a Belgian radio station. The chairman of Schneider, Didier Pineau-Valencienne remained in jail here Friday and Brussels' public prosecutor's office said he would

remained detained over the weekend. He was arrested last week on charges of forgery, fraud, embezzlement and falsifying accounts in connection with Schneider's purchases of Colibel and Colimines, two Belgian subsidiaries. An Italian banker. Valentino Foti, has been detained with Mr. Pineau-Valencienne on the

Swiss newspapers reported Friday that Schneider had used a web of "front" companies to hide funds during the acquisition of Colibel and Confirmines, two Belgian finance companies in which minority sharehold-

ers contested the buyout prices.

"The funds which came from these companies were used perfectly normally to pay dividends in Belgium to Cofibel and Colimines but also to cover the risk of these offshore companies." Mr. Perroud said.

Schneider stock fell to a six-month low this week and remained near that level Friday, closing at 370.2 French francs (\$66), up 1.30 from

Although Mr. Pineau-Valencienne has not been formally charged. under Belgian law he can be held for 30 days while enquiries continue. (Remers, Bloomberg, AFX)

Cox to Buy Times Mirror Cable

ATLANTA - Cox Enterprises Inc. has agreed to pay \$2.3 billion for Times Mirror Corp,'s cable television operations in a transaction that would create the third-biggest American cubic company.

If completed, the combination would re-

verse a recent trend of cable industry accords that have come unglued in the wake of stiff rate caps on cable services. It also would represent a shift by cable companies to forge alliances among themselves rather than align with oeep-pocketed regional telephone com-

"It appears the cable industry is going to build the interactive TV systems of the future without the belp of the phone companies," said Phelps Hoyt, a Duff & Phelps analyst.

Times Mirror said Cox will give it \$2,3 billion and "other significant terms." Both companies refused to reveal further details of their agreement

At the proposed price, Cox will pay \$1,879 per subscriber for Times Mirror's cable systems. That represents as much as a 15 percent decline from the \$2,250 cable systems were fetching last year before the federal government mandated two cable-rate rollbacks totaling 17 percent.

The acquisition would swell Cox's customer base to the company's goal of 3 million, ranking it behind Tele-Communications Inc. the largest cable company, with 10.25 million

customers, and Time Warner Inc., with 7,3

The move would enable Times Mirror to better realize the value of its cable operations. which have been overlooked by the company's slower-growing print-media husinesses. analysts said.

"The worst is over for the cable TV industry," Chuck Dolan, chairman of Cablevision stems Corp., said last week. "The regulations put up a roadhlock on the information superhighway, but there are many deals in the works and the roadblock is being torn down."

Times Mirror stock rose \$3.750, or 11 percent, to \$35,750 in late trading. Cable stocks, which had dropped in the wake of the Federal Communications Commission rate cuts, rose sharply Friday.

The collapse last year of Bell Atlantic Corp.'s \$20-billion-plus merger with TCI and Cox's aborted \$5 billion venture with Southwestern Bell Corp. had knocked down cahle stocks and raised questions about fast-track expectations for the electronic superhighway.

Cox is one of the largest private U.S. businesses, with more than \$3 billion in annual revenue and holdings that include 17 newspa-pers and seven television stations. Times Mirror owns newspapers, including the Los Angeles Times, Baltimore Sun and

Newsday, and magazines, such as Field & Stream, Skiing, Outdoor Life and The Sport-

ing News. Times Mirror also owns legal and professional publishing concerns. Cox's acquisition of Times Mirror Cable

would enable it to speed up its contribution to construction of the much-vaunted information superhighway that phone and huge cable companies are trying to build, analysts

"It's pretty obvious that to be on the super-bighway the small-to-medium-sized companies are going to have to join with the bigger guys," said Edward Atorino, media analyst with Dillon Read. The merged operations would be able to

slash expenses while creating a vehicle to raise cash to build the interactive systems that are expected to pipe into American homes an array of services, including home shopping, video rentals and video games. "Cox would have strong market power and a way to leverage its boldings to construct

more advanced two-way systems, said Mr. Hoyt, the Duff & Phelps analyst. Cox has 1.76 million cable subscribers.

making it the sixth-largest cable concern. Its biggest systems are located in San Diego, New Orleans and Virginia.

Times Mirror has 1.22 million subscribers. ranking it 11h. Its higgest systems are in Phoenix, Orange County, California, and suburban San Diego.

ECONOMIC SCENE

U.S. Labor Is in Flux, but What to Do?

By Catherine S. Manegold New York Times Service

-ASHINGTON -- Opening a wide door to law, but then hesitating to wanthrough it, the U.S. government errort detailing shifts in the ommendations to deal with them. The report details the development of an underclass of low-paid and unskilled workers unable to compete in a complex marketplace. The changes come against the backdrop of an increasingly adversarial climate between management and labor while America is slipping behind other industrialized nations in wages and benefits, Labor Secretary Robert

B. Reich said Thursday. The report, by a commission headed by Professor John T. Dunlop of Harvard University, is the first important salvo in President Bill Clinton's battle to change and update labor laws. It offers the closest scrutiny of American labor practices since World War II.

But, after a year of study, the report's authors stopped short of proposing a plan for change. One person close to the committee said the members had had a series of disagreements over how new laws would affect unions, businesses and leading industries.

Mr. Reich spoke of the polarization of the American workplace and the need to find solutions that suit workers and their managers. He painted a bleak picture of an economy destined to spiral downward unless imbalances between those sectors are corrected.

"A society divided between the haves and the have-nots or the well-educated and the poorly educated can not be a stable society over time," he said. He said sharp inequalities between the well-educated, well-paid workers and those at the bottom "spells a breakdown somewhere down the line."

Those remarks and the report's conclusion that "a healthy society cannot long continue along the path the U.S. is moving." seemed to signal a move to increase federal involvement

The gap between wellpaid workers and those at the bottom is growing, a U.S. report says.

in worker-management relations. Without a blueprint for that involvement, all sides are taking a cautious public stance.

Responses to the findings were measured. Jerry Jasinowski, the president of the National Association for Manufacturers, praised the focus on excessive litigation and global competitive pressures. But he cautioned that in places, the report tended to generalize and imply "a more negative labor relations envi-ronment than is justified."

The Women's Legal Defense Fund said the report underscored the need to close the gaps "that leave so many working women in dire economic straits." In fact, the report found a declining gap in the earnings of men and women. The more troubling statistics, it said. pertain to a "stagnation in the gap between white and nonwhite workers."

An unrelated study released on Thursday by the Center for National Policy, a research group, came to the same conclusion. It showed that the median pay for women in-creased 9.2 percent over the last decade while many of the relatively well-paid jobs tradi-tionally held by men had disappeared, in be replaced by low-paying jobs. As a result, pay for men overall declined by about 5 percent.

The scope of possible recommendations could not be broader. Mr. Dunlop, said no existing law was "sacred." Instead, the next six months promise a broad, though 10 some extent hidden debate. Mr. Dunlop has a reputation as a tough-minded, behind-closeddoors deal maker who has little patience with public dialogue.

These were among the other problems the commission found:

 Falling real earnings for poorly educated and low-skilled workers. Stagnant growth of earnings for skilled

High levels of occupational injuries.

· Lack of health insurance and other fringe benefits for many workers. An increased proportion of young male

workers in prison. · High rates of joblessness for the un-

Most chilling of all, however, was a brief notation at the end of the second chapter which warned of "a large, growing popula-

Can Russia Vouch for Its Honesty? 2

By Craig Mellow

Special to the Herald Tribune
MOSCOW — One commodity in inflation-rayaged Russia is much cheaper in dollar terms than it was 18 months ago. But President Boris N. Yeltsin's government is ant bragging about it. The marked-

down item is the Privatization Check, known as the voucher. Russian reformers and their Western allies are working hard to paint voucher privatization as a success. "What we have done is unique in human history," said Maxim Boiko, a top advisor to State Priperis Committee Chair-man Anatoly Chubais, He claims that by the July I deadline for the population to invest its vouchers. 70 percent of Russia's industrial workers will be laboring in the private sector. The Group of Seven

industrial countries, World Bank

and other aid organizations have promised up to \$3 billion in credits

in help capitalize the new corpora-Investors who spend their own money are more skeptical, however. When youchers were distributed in October 1992, Mr. Chubais promised their real value was many times the nominal 10,000 rubles, at the time about \$20. Today a voucher fetches around \$14 and is falling

Most privatized plants in Russia have simply been handed over to for preparing the satellites.

By Edmund L. Andrews

New York Times Service

sion station. Violation of the law, especially if the

facts were misrepresented to the Federal Com-

their employees, who own on average 60 percent of the stock. Practical control usually remains with the nld managers, who have the run of the enterprise's assets without having to worry about going broke. So far, the state has permitted no

bankruptcies.
The result is then on an enormous scale. "Things will continue to get worse in Russia," a driver for a St. Petersburg joint venture said. Because as soon as somebody gets to be a boss, that's it: dacha, foreign car, foreign bank accounts."

Chubais later pushed up to 25 percent. This limitation, among other factors, discouraged the partner-

ships between leading domestic and foreign banks, which were behind most of the Czech Republic leading voucher funds.

The field in Russia was left to

in any one enterprise, a figure Mr.

Satellite Development Links **Lockheed and Russian Firms**

MOSCOW - Lockheed Corp., a leading U.S. aerospace contractor, is to develop a project for the launch of commercial satellites with the two main Russian aerospace companies, Krunichev and Energia, the companies

The European Arianespace consortium holds 65 percent of the market for the launch of commercial satellites, and the three companies hoped to gain a share of that market, said Anatoly Kiselev, the president of the space center operated by Krunichev.

Because of the shortage of money from the state, "Russian factories and space centers must now earn their living from profits from commercial launches," he said.

satellites. The U.S. company would be responsible for finding clients and

A joint company created by Lockheed Missiles & Space Co., Krunichev and Energia, would use the Russian Proton rocket to launch the

The voucher was crippled by organizations that sprung out of compromises the market-minded thin air and seem likely to vanish thin air and seem likely to vanish back into it. Tagged with such names as First Investment Corp. Mr. Chubais was forced to make with more conservative elements. Voucher investment funds were at and Moscow Real Estate, these first limited to a 10 percent holding funds have shown great skill in advertising fantastic dividends on television. But their investment notivity has been less noticeable.

> The first mainr voucher-related scandal broke in March, when the president of the grandly titled Oil-Diamond-Invest was arrested, and a search began for the 570,000 vouchers the fund had under man-agement. Moscow financial circles expect many similar cases soon. The absolute majority of funds are near bankruptcy," said Mikhail Harshan, president of First Invest-ment Voucher Fund, which with more than 4 million checks is the

Even a perfectly designed priva-tization program would have to ad-mit that most of Russia's economy is probably not worth buying. A few funds such as Mr. Harshan's are aggressively combining vouch-ers with stock bought from workers to take control of enterprises. But they concentrate on food processing and other sectors close to the consumer, largely steering clear of the country's heavy industrial guts. The primitive sectors are the profitable ones," Mr. Harshan said.

FCC Questions Murdoch's Fox Deal tion for whom illegal activity is more attractive than legitimate work."

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WASHINGTON - Just when it seemed that Rupen Murdoch was about in reach the major leagues of U.S. broadcast television, he bas landed in trouble with federal regulators, who suspect that he intentionally misled them nine years ago concerning the extent of foreign own-576576 2'-2'- 5'-6'-5765% 2'-2'- 5'-6'ership of Fox Television Stations Inc. The questions are serious, because U.S. law prohibits a foreign company from owning more than 25 percent of an American radio or televi-

munications Commission, could mean that Mr. Murdoch would have to sell his stations. recent deal to acquire a 20 percent stake in New World Communications Group Inc., which owns or is buying 12 stations that would change their network affiliations to Fox. At issue is whether News Corp., based in Australia and controlled by Mr. Murdoch, effectively owns the stations. Lawyers for Fix say they did not violate the law and fully disclosed the ownership structure in 1985.

> big three commercial television networks, ABC. CBS and NBC. The FCC has long sought to encourage new television networks. To encourage Fix's growth

In reviewing that ownership, the FCC faces

difficult choices. If it concludes it was misled and takes the harshest possible action, it would

jeopardize the Fox Television Network, which

has created substantial new competition for the

over the years, the FCC has carefully exempted it from a number of regulations that apply to the other networks.

The law allows the commission to waive the question of "alien ownership" if it deems that doing so is in the public interest. The regulatory definitions of ownership are complicated and are based on more than simply the source of

Most industry analysts doubt that the commission would vote to strip the company of all its stations.

The issue could also greatly complicate Fox's financing for a company. For years, the FCC has permitted companies to borrow all the money they need to buy a property and still qualify as owners.

Many industry observers, including some adversaries of Mr. Murdoch, said they doubted the commission would vote to strip the compa-

ny of all its stations. Nevertheless, the facts disclosed by Fox in response to recent questions by the FCC suggest the company was less than candid in 1985, when most FCC officials did not have the impression that Mr. Murdoch was paying only a nominal amount for majority control of the stations. The company acknowledged late last month that the News Corp. had supplied virtually all of the cash needed to buy six big television stations from Metromedia Inc. for \$1.6 billion.

Despite that, News Corp. received only 24 percent of the stock in the holding company that acquired the stations, while Mr. Murdoch ultimately received 76 percent. During the process of buying the Metromedia stations, Mr. Murdoch became a naturalized American citizen and created a new holding company called Twentieth Holdings Inc. that would actually own the properties.

The new information about the initial investments came to light in the wake of a complaint brought earlier this year by New York branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which had been trying to block Fox from buying a television station in Philadelphia. Fox abandoned that effort voluntarily, but asked the commission to resolve the issue that the NAACP had raised of "alien ownership."

The NAACP has argued that minority groups will have an even more difficult time buying broadcast stations if foreign corpora-

tions are allowed to bid up their prices. Fox acknowledged in its recent letter to the commission that subsidiaries of the News Corp. supplied 99 percent of the money to complete the purchases, roughly \$600 million, and re-ceived 24 percent of the stock. Mr. Murdoch invested \$510,000 and received 51 percent of the stock. Barry Diller, who helped start the Fox television network, invested \$250,000 and received preferred stock equal to 25 percent of the shares. Mr. Murdoch later paid Mr. Diller \$250,000 for his stake, bringing Mr. Murdoch's $P_{\underline{a}\underline{a}}$

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U.S. Jobs Report Cheers Wall Street

Compiled by Our Stoff From Dispatches yield down to 7.27 percent from NEW YORK — U.S. stocks 7.34 percent Thursday. gained and interest rates (ell Friday) after government officials said a drop in ucemployment last month

may have been overstated.

U.S. Stocks

ment said unemployment fell to 6.0 percent in May from 6.4 percent in April. The data rekindled concern that rapid economic growth would be accompanied by rising inflation and an increase in interest rates by the Federal Reserve Board.

But a Labor Department spokeswoman subsequently defused the data, saying that while the unemployment figure has continued to treod downward, it may have been overstated because of a change in the way the figure was calculated.

The government also said 191,000 nonfarm payroll jobs were created in May, below analysis expectations for about 280,000. The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 13.23 points, at 3.772.22

New York Stock Exchange. The price of the benchmark 30year Treasury bood rose 25/72 point, to 87 23/32, sending the Argentina and Brazil

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - The dollar surged against other major currencies Friday as Treasury bonds

May employment report that

major inflationary pressures,

The dollar closed in New York at 1.6703 Deutsche marks, up from 1.6532 Thursday, and at 105.39 yen, up from 104,80. The U.S. currency rose to 5.7020 French francs

"The bottom line was the increase was way under expectations and that shows the economy is slowing down." Patrick Retzer. Stocks and Treasury bood prices manager of the Milwaukee-based slid early after the Labor Depart- Heartland U.S. Government Securities Fund, said of the increase in nonfarm payrolls.

> Among individual issues, Bausch & Lomb plunged 814 to 41% after the maker of eye care products said that 1994 revenues could be cut by \$75 million because of a company program to slow shipments to distributors,

> General Motors (ell 1% to 52% after the automaker said it planned to issue 17.7 million shares as part of a plan to convert all of its series A preference equity redemption cumulative stock.

Kmart was the most actively traded U.S. stock, rising b to 16 after the discount retailer said voting was running 2-to-1 in favor of a company proposal to issue four new series of common stock linked to separate specialty retail busiwhile gaining issues outnumbered losing ones by a 12-to-7 ratio on the nesses. Later, however, news reports said the plan was defeated. Another discount retailer. Wal-Mark rose 11s to 23%. The company said it planned to expand in

Rebounding Treasuries Push Dollar Higher

staged a coovincing rally on a U.S.

Foreign Exchange

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The currency also was aided by an apparent shift in sentiment that has brought global investors back to U.S. capital markets in recent

from 5,6450 and to 1,4205 Swiss francs from 1,4032. The pound weakened to \$1,5055 from \$1,5105.

"Clearly, the dollar has found a bottom to its recent slide," said also sent investors to the dollar, Marc Cohen, managing director at analysts said. curreccy trading firm in Fort Lee.

New Jersey. "People who had written off the dollar are reconsidering." The jobs data showed fewer jobs created than many analysts had expected, but a lower overall jobless rate. The report was interpreted as

showing steady and sustainable U.S. economic growth without the threat of inflation.

The rally in Treasury bonds and concern about a widening rift between the United States and North Korea over the latter's suspected nuclear weapons development program helped push the dollar to a

two-month high against the yen. "The Rorea news has been in the background for a while," said Chris Turner, currency analyst at Burclays de Zoete Wedd in London. An aggravation of the situation there may well prove a positive facfor for the dollar.

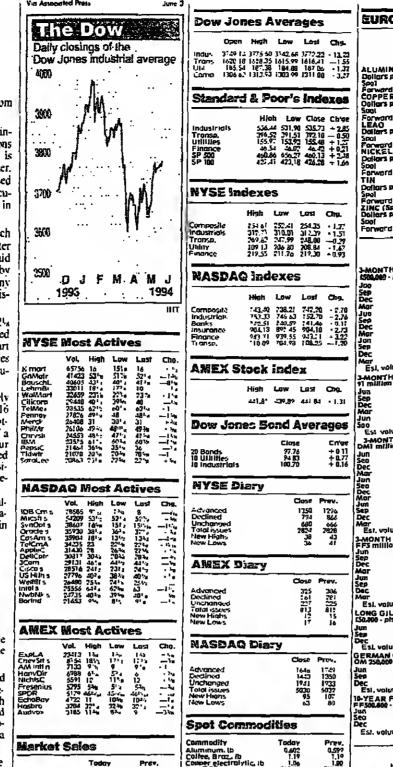
Concern about international strue often helps the dollar gain as investors seek a haven. Japan is considered most vulnerable should North Korea lash out against America and its allies, Falling European bond prices

In Europe, especially Germany. this last bloodbath in fixed-income

markets has really caused some dis-

taste for European assets," said

Sandy Batten, an economist at Citi-



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Currency Dealers Oppose Derivatives Controls

LONDON — Top figures in foreign ex-change on Friday dismissed calls for tight con-

trols on volatile trading products known as derivatives, saying the phenomenoo posed little risk of a worldwide banking crash. Leaders of the international umbrella organi-

zation for money dealers urged central bankers to resist pressure to regulate these rapidly expanding markets. "We are concerned that one day we will be overregulated." Rolf Willi, secretary general of the Association Cambiste Internationale, said

He said the danger of derivatives destabilizing world financial markets had been greatly exaggerated, a view echoed by David Clark, the organizatioo's president.

The anti-regulation lobby won powerful backing from the head of one of the top U.S. banks. Dennis Weatherstone, chairman of J. P. Morgan & Co., said regulators should not choke off the market.

The Association Cambiste Internationale, a group of 51 national foreign-exchange clubs, is the main forum for currency traders who handle trillions of dollars per year through ever

more inventive, and often risky, financial iostruments.

Their annual discussion of foreign exchange trends is being overshadowed by turbulence in bond and equity markets earlier this year, triggered by the rise to U.S. interest rates.

Much of the blame for the unforeseen trouble has fallen on the explosive growth of derivatives, such as swaps and options, which are widely used by traders and fund managers to offset potential risk. But they have also become a tool for highly lucrative speculation.

Bausch & Lomb Shares Fall Sharply

ROCHESTER, New York (Bloomberg) — Bausch & Lomb shares fell

16 percent Friday after the company said plans to cut inventories could pare 1994 earnings to last year's level.

Its stock fell \$8.125 a share, to \$41.375, on the New York Stock

Bausch & Lomb said inventory cuthacks at its distributors will reduce Exchange. 1994 revenue by \$75 million, with about \$50 million of that in sunglasses and \$25 million in contact lenses. The lower sales, coupled with higher financing charges that had been expected, could keep 1994 net income close to 1993's earnings of \$193 million, or \$3.21 a share. Analysts had been estimating per-share earnings of \$3.58 a share.

U.S. Investigates GE Jet Engines

CINCINNATI (Reuters) - The U.S. government is investigating charges that 7,000 General Electric Co. jet engines used on military and commercial aircraft including the president's Air Force One, may be defective, the Justice Department said Friday.

The department in Washington confirmed a Cleveland Plain-Dealer report that the government was investigating charges contained in a civil suit filed by a whistle-blowing General Electric employee who said the company failed to adequately test whether the engines were susceptible to electromagnetic interference from sources such as microwaves and light-

GE denied the allegations, saying the engines in question have flown for more than 200 million hours without an electrical problem such as the one in question. The suit, which the government entered, was filed by Ian Johnson, a British citizen and former Rolls-Royce PLC employee, who worked as an electrical engineer at a GE engine plant in Ohio.

According to the Plain Dealer, the suit charged that the engines unnecessarily endanger the health and well being of pilots, maintenance service personnel and passengers, including the very real likelihood of loss of life."

Wal-Mart Sets South American Units

BENTONVILLE, Arkanses (Bloomberg) --- Wal-Mart Stores Inc. said Friday it would expand into Argentina and Brazil, with the first stores expected to open there in 1995.

Wal-Mart said it would own and operate its stores in Argentina, with

the first Wal-Mart superceoter and Sam's Club planned for the Buenos

Aires metropolitan area. Brazilian stores will be a joint venture with a leading Brazilian retailer ojas Americanas SA, which has 89 department stores, Wal-Mart will hold a 60 percent interest and Lojas will hold the rest. ...

Digital Equipment Freezes Salaries

MAYNARD, Massachusetts (Bloomberg) - Digital Equipment Corp. said Friday it has frozen all wages.

The troubled computer company, which has said that it would take a arge restructuring charge and cut 20,000 jobs, announced plans for the wage freeze in memos to managers and employees Thursday, a spokes-

Digital Equipment, the No. 3 American computer maker, had 85,000 employees as of the end of March. The wage freeze "is part of our previously announced plans to cut costs and return the company to profitability." the spokesman said.

P&G Sues Two Former Executives

CINCINNATI (Bloomberg) — Procter & Gamble Co. said Friday it has sued two executives who left to work for rival Johnson & Johnson of breaking their employment contracts with P&G.

Johnson & Johnson is also named in the complaint. J&J. based in New Brunswick. New Jersey, refused to comment. The suit, filed May 27 infederal court in Cincinnati, charges that the executives had access to vital trade secrets from P&G's skin-care division.

The executives, J. Neal Matheson, former P&G director of product development for its skin care and personal cleansing businesses, and Steven Shava, former associate director of the company's skin care program. left in April and May, respectively.

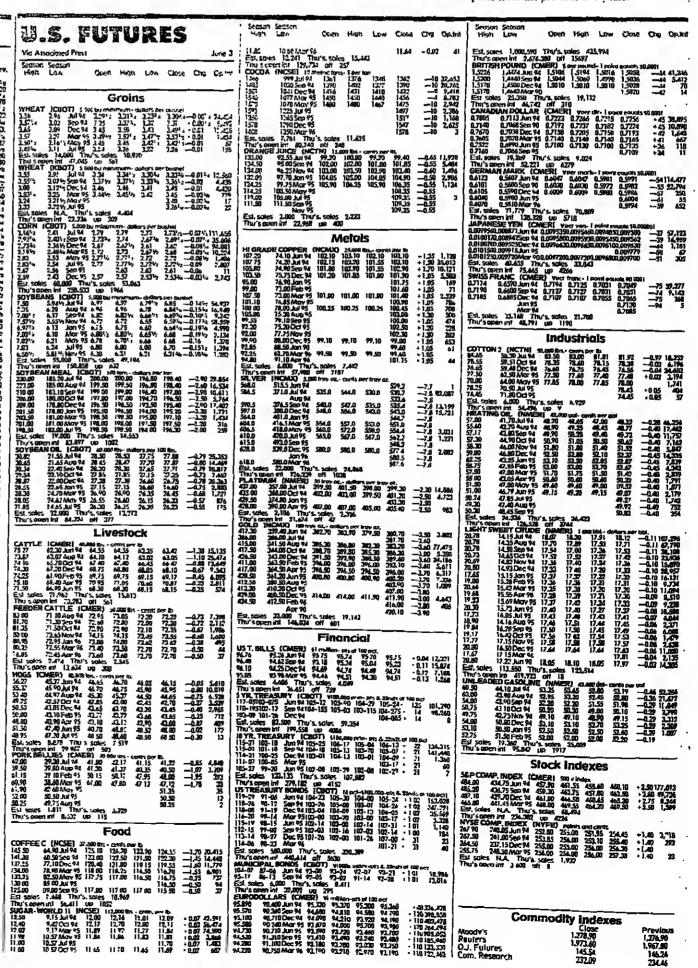
IDB Says It Is Subject of SEC Inquiry

CULVER CITY. California (Bloomberg) - IDB Communications Group Inc. said Friday that it was the subject of an informal Securities and Exchange Commission inquiry over its dispute with auditors, which two days ago sparked a 51 percent plunge in its stock price.

Separately, the satellite communications company said it had been named in several shareholder lawsuits over the matter. IDB shares closed Wednesday at \$7.125, plunging from \$14.50 a share. They gained slightly on Thursday and again Friday, to \$8.0625 in over-the-counter trading.

In a news release Friday. IDB restated its belief that the resignation of its auditors. Deloitte & Touche, would not affect its first-quarter results. The company also said the accounting firm had oot called into question the audited financial reports from the previous two years.

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The Scramble For Scrabble

LONDON - A boardroom battle for a board game crupted Friday, with two of the largest U.S. toymakers bidding for the tiny British company best known for its board. The chairman, Francis A. Scrabble word game.

Mattel Inc. made the latest move, bidding \$78.5 million for J.W. Spear & Sons PLC. That topped a six-dayold \$70.4 million offer from Hasbro Inc., which already owns 26.7 percent of Spear stock.

"We're really considering our position," said Nigel Hutton, Hasbro's legal representative in Britain. "Why Martel has suddenly shown an interest, we don't know. We don't really anticipate anyone else will."

The board of the family-controlled Spear said it thought "that the Mattel offer represents a better prospect for the future development of the business."

The latest offer "would signifi-

cantly enhance Mattel's presence in the games category in international markets," Spear's board said. Hasbro's unsolicited offer led to differences of opinion on the Spear

Spear, is the grandson of the founder, and his family owns nearly 20 percent of the company's

The board said Mr. Spear had not been available to consider the Mattel offer when it was submitted, but "now joins with the other members of the board in welcoming the

Mattel offer."
It said Mr. Spear had not made up his mind whether to accept the offer, which was heartily endorsed by other Spear board members. Hasbro and Mattel are leading U.S. toymakers. Hasbro's line includes Kenner and Hasbro toys, along with Milton Bradley and

Parker Brothers games. (Bloomberg, Renters)

Motorola Expands in Ireland

Accuse France Presse

DUBLIN — Motorola Inc., a world leader in cellular communications, is going to invest 110 million punt (\$160 million) to expand its plant at Swords, Ireland, creating 2,000 jobs in five years, the Iodustrial Development Agency announced on Friday.

The Irish agency said the investment would enable Motorola to meet growing European demand for portable telephones and cordless electron-

The American company already employs 800 people at Swords, which

The agency also said Japanese electronics giant NEC Corp. would invest 50 million punt to enlarge its Ballivor unit, with the creation of 110

Icelandair Carves a Niche **Hub-and-Spoke System Adds to Flexibility**

By Peter Passell New York Times Service

The planes were always jammed, the flights were usually late and prudent travelers brought along their own sandwiches. But long before Freddie Laker or People Express, Icelandair (then called icciandic) was breaking all the economic rules of airlines, making money by opening Europe to the backpack set - among them a graduate student,

Bill Clinton, on his way to Oxford.

Now, three decades later, the little airline that could is at it again, repositioning itself as the international carrier whose flights all stop io a country that is hardly anyone's final destination. improbable as it may seem, tiny, unsubsidized Icelandair may once again have found a formula for success in an industry where mere survival is considered a triumph.

Icelandair began domestic service in the late 1930s as the lifeline for an island with long, dark winters and few paved roads. But the airline that evokes nostalgia among the baby boomers really dates from 1955, when it began to exploit a loop-hole in tight regulations that restricted capacity and kept fares high on trans-Atlantic routes.

Amenities were not a priority on the Icelandair flights from New York to Luxembourg, with a stop in Iceland. Since most passengers were headed for Paris or Brussels or Amsterdam, the long uncomfortable flight was usually followed by a long un-comfortable bus ride. But the stop in the middle did give thousands of young people the option of linger-ing to ogle Iceland's bizarre volcanic scenery. Besides, the crowd was sociable and the price was right.

Since Icelandair was not a member of the International Air Transport Association, it was able to undercut other carriers' fares, sometimes by as much as a third. Because the tiny airline "simply was not a threat," noted Daniel Kasper, a consultant at Har-bridge House in Massachusetts, major airlines were not inclined to swat it out of existence.

By the late 1970s, however, Icelandair's formula was undone by changing technology and deregula-tion. Direct competition came with the rise of

discount carriers and the effective collapse of cartel pricing over the Atlantic. Also, the costs of operating the airline's DC-8 jets were far higher than that of the tumbos used by the other airlines.

lcelandair survived the early 1980s by laying off roughly one-third of its 1,500 employees and leasing under-used aircraft to carry Muslim pilgrims to Mecca. But the airline remained a marginal operation and its managers were determined to recap-

So Icelandair created a hub-and-spoke route system, with every plane from North America (three a day during the summer, typically two in the winter) stopping in the morning at the mint-fresh Leifur Eiriksson air terminal to transfer passengers to European flights.

This minuet is reversed in the late afternoon, with daily westbound planes from Luxembourg and Copenhagen and less-frequent service from a dozen other European cities connecting with planes bound for the East Coast of the United States. Last year, three-quarters of a million passengers went through the terminal - three times the population of Iceland.

"Icelandair is a classie niche player," Mr. Kasper said, an airline with the potential to feed on traffic that is beyond the ootice of global carriers. What is more, pointed out Finar Sigurdsson, the director of marketing for Icelandair, his airline does have some inherent strengths offsetting its inherent weaknesses.

For one thing, Icelandair shares runways and an air-traffic control system with the Keflavik air base of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, a base built to push aircraft in and out in all weather conditions. That means delays are rare.

Equally important, in the late 1980s the carrier's utterly obsolete aircraft and the sense of urgency felt by both stockholders and employees gave Icelandair's managers the freedom to plan from scratch. "We just didn't have much choice," recalls Sigurdur Helgason, Icelandair's chief executive.

Nestlé **Expands** In East

ZURICH - Nestle SA said Friday it bought a 70 percent stake in a newly privatized Bulgarian choe-

olate and candy maker. François-Xavier Perroud, a Nestle spokesman, said the Swiss company signed the deal Thursday to

buy Shokoladoviy Zaharni Izdelia, a chocolate and sugar-products company based in Sofia.

The deal must be approved by the Bulgarian company's supervisory board, he said, Shokoladoviy Zaharni has annual sales of 25 million Swiss francs (\$18 million), Mr. Perroud said. He would not dis-

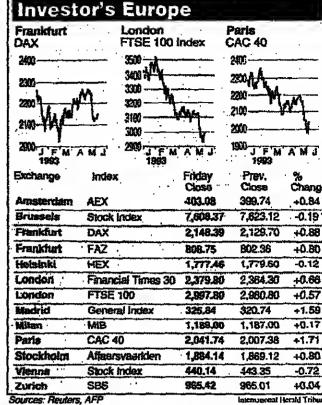
close the purchase price. Nestle recently stepped up its presence in Eastern Europe with purchases of Polish and Czech chocolate makers.

This is in line with everything Nestlé has said it would do," said James Amoroso, an analyst with Crédit Suisse in Zurich.

The Eastern European market for candy is dominated by local players, he said. Major Western European food companies have only a 10 percent to 15 percent share. Nestle leads that group, holding about 8 percent of the overall market, while Philip Morris Co.'s Jacobs Suchard unit is second.

Bulgarian per capita chocolate consumption is among the lowest in the region, said Wilhelm Blaener, also with Crédit Suisse.

In February, Jacobs Suchard paid \$4,4 million for an 82 percent of the largest Bulgarian chocolate



Very briefly:

. Volvo AB plans to invest 390 million kronor (\$5 million) to upgrade its truckmaking production in order to raise production to 50,000 units annually, up from the current 43,000.

 Apple Computer Inc. plans to invest an initial \$30,000 to train computer programmers in Ukraine and market the software they produce.

. Saga Petroleum A/S said its Tordis oil field in the North Sea, in which it has invested 3.7 billion kroner (\$518 million) has started producing oil and should reach 75,000 barrels a day as more wells are brought on stream.

• Greece plans to privatize up to 25 percent of Eko Oil and Hellenic Refineries, two subsidiaries of Public Oil Corp., this year, raising about 50 billion drachmas (\$203 million).

 Telefónica de España SA expects profit to rise 40 percent annually at its Peruvian operations, CPT-Peru and Entel Peru, in the years from 1994 to 1998 in step with an increase in sales.

• France is inviting domestic and foreign banks to bid for the job of finding potential partners for Groupe Bull, the unprofitable computer maker due to be privatized before the end of the year.

• Greece's central bank has ruled out devaluing the drachma, saying interest rates, not capital restrictions, were the key to defending the country's sagging currency. Bloomberg, Reuters, AFX

OECD: In Changing (or Not) Its Top Executive, Bureaucracy-on-the-Seine Stumbles Toward Redefining Itself keen to see relations with Beijing cent Uruguay Round world trade 1991 to help Eastern European week because members of the Eucountries in their transition to marrelevant "it has to be not the club of

posals to the needs of each country. On Wednesday, Andrei V. Kozyrev, Russia's foreign minister, will be in Paris to sign a cooperation agreement with the OECD that is described by diplomats as an important part of the West's overall strategy for establishing a series of arm's-length economic relationships with Moscow.

 OECD member governments will approve the start of formal membership talks for South Korea, Poland, Hungary, and the Czech and Slovak republics.

 The meeting will discuss ways to develop further relations with China, a nonmember. The Japa-

strengthened. • Efforts will be made to expand

relations with such emerging econ-omies as Taiwan, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Argentina, Chile and Brazil. Delegates will lay the ground-

work for efforts to create universal rules on foreign investment. Member governments will ap-

OECD member states will meet to cite pioneering work on the eco-discuss the need for more study of nomics of environmental manage-

accord. These include links between trade and the environment, competition policy and workers'

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Although not formally on the agenda, there is one more issue of signal import — the search for a successor to Mr. Paye. Defenders of the OECD chief, who is being backed by France for a third term, prove an accord aimed at curbing note that it was under his tenure in subsidies out during the Uruguay Finally, trade ministers from Round talks last year. They also

ket economies. But U.S. and Japanese officials

are agreed it is time for a change, struggle to resolve their own deci-and they appear to have persuaded sion on a successor to Jacques De-Australia, New Zealand, Mexico, lors, the European Commission Turkey, Iceland and Norway to president. back Canada's candidate to be the As for new OECD chief - Donald Johnston, a Canadian politician. Germany's candidate - Lorenz Schosuch corrupt practices as bribery.

• Ministers from Mexico, which has just become the 25th member; dies, and this in turn helped trade will be welcomed to the organizations to agree to phase many will be welcomed to the organizations to agree to phase many of the Urusuav members as to thought the distorting impact of farm subsidies out during the Urusuav members, a Finance Ministry official — is said to have almost oo chance. Thus the only serious opponent to Mr. Johnston is Lord Lawson, the former British chancellor of the Ex-

be too abrasive for the job.

lay. The Europeans see the OECD job as a bargaining chip in their

As for Mr. Paye, he seemed to indicate in an interview that he understood that next week's ministerial meeting would probably be his last. He said that if he is re-- is said to have almost oo chance, placed be would "leave with regret and with no grudge."

the rich, but the organization of countries that count in the world economy and set the pace."

That, said U.S. officials, is why sion on a successor to Jacques De- the second-most-important item next week, following the unemployment study, will be building a rapport with potential future members ranging from Brazil to China. There are two basic criteria for membership in the OECD - having a democratic form of government and having a market economy that promotes free trade.

Mr. Johnston is Lord Lawson, the former British chancellor of the Exchequer, who is thought by many to

Mr. Paye did offer one thought Apart from all the policy analysis, the OECD's future would seem to lie in its ability to spread the bers of the organization. The gospel of Western-style capitalist China, a nonmember. The Japadiscuss the need for more study of nomics of environmental manageness government, in particular, is issues emerging following the rement and Mr. Paye's drive since

U.S. officials are irritated that a OECD, he conceded, is clearly at a democracy. "It has plenty of probissues emerging following the rement and Mr. Paye's drive since

successor cannot be chosen oext turning point, and if it is to remain lems," said one Western diplomat.

CURRENCY AND CAPITAL MARKET SERVICES

Fiat Gets Financing in Poland

The Associated Press

WARSAW — Fiat SpA's subsidiary in Poland signed Friday a \$175 million agreement with domestic and other European banks to partially finance factory modernization and production of a new car.

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The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Polish Development Bank and the Italian SIMEST public merchant bank head a syndicate and a consortium of nine Polisb and Western banks in the largest private-sector investment in Poland so far.

The EBRD alone will invest \$40 million directly into the subsidiary'sequities, giving it 13 percent of shares in Fiat Auto Poland, and SIMEST will invest \$10 million, obtaining 3 percent of the shares.

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Trade Surplus In Japan Soars Above Estimates

TOKYO - Japan's current-account balance, the broadest measure of a nation's trade, surged to a surplus of \$13.98 billion in April, the Finance Ministry reported, the third-highest monthly total ever.

The result was higher than many economists had expected. Economists had predicted the surplus would be about \$12.3 billion. April's surplus shot up 22.6 per-

cent from a year earlier after contracting 16.1 percent in March. continuing its volatile zig-zag pattern begun last fall.

Economists say this pattern shows the surplus is in transition between its previous steady expansion and a coming consistent de-cline. Thanks to the yen's apprecia-

Hong Kong, China Draw Japan's Funds

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TOKYO - China and Hong Kong pushed Britain aside as the No. 2 destination for Japanese direct investment abroad. after the United States, the Finance Ministry said Friday.

Foreign investment applica-tions grew to \$36.0 billion in the year to March, compared with \$34.1 billion a year ago and reversing a three-year slide.

Direct investment in Europe totaled \$7.9 billion in the year to March, up from \$7,1 billion the year before, accounting for 22.0 percent of the total. The Netherlands, Ireland and Switzerland saw most of the gains. Britain's share of Japanese direct investment fell to 7.0 percent from 8.6 percent.

Direct investment in Asia was 3.3 percent higher, at \$6.6 billion. China received \$1.7 billion of Japanese investment, up 58 percent from a year ago. Japanese investment in Hong Kong jumped to \$1.2 billion.

The United States remained the most popular investment destination for Japan, accounting for more than 40 percent in both the latest year and the previous year. (AFP, AFX)

China Will Keep Prices Shackled

Compiled by Our Staff From Depatches
BEUING — Deputy Prime Minister Zou Jiahua warned Chinesc shopkeepers and factory managers that they were not free to raise prices of any goods at will, official newspapers reported

economists say the surplus will steadily decline this summer or fall, "The future course of the surplus depends on currency rates," said Hiroshi Uchimura, a Finance Minrized price rises.

A strong yen makes Japanese goods more expensive abroad, while making imports cheaper.

The current account measures the balance of tangible trade and such so-called invisible balances as services and interest payments that pass between countri

The trade portion of the current account, which makes up the bulk of the figure, rose 12 percent from a year earlier, to \$13.25 billion, the ministry said. Imports rose 3.5 per-cent, while exports climbed 6.9 per-

The trade figures, bowever, contained few surprises because the figures on April's merchandise trade balance was released by the Finance Ministry on May 20.

Exports of ships surged 62.6 per-cent from a year earlier, Agence France-Presse reported, while exports of computer chips rose by 31.2 percent and exports of automotive parts increased 21.3 percent. Car imports slumped 13.1 percent.

imports were led by aircraft, seafood, cluthing and computer chips. Weak oil prices held down the value of imports.

Economists paid more attention to April's services portion of the current account, which showed a surplus of \$1.07 billion, according to the ministry. Services include investment income, travel expenses and freight and insurance charges nn trade. Normally, Japan runs a deficit on its services account because it imports more services than it exports.

April continues a trend from March, which also recorded a befty services account surplus. Mr. Uchimura said this was because many Japanese companies brought home money invested overseas to beef up corporate accounts before the close of the fiscal year in March.

Japan's investment income in April, which included income from interest payments, dividends and foreign direct investment, recorded a surplus of \$5.63 billion. The third and smallest portion of

the current account, the transfer of payments, recorded a deficit of \$343 million, the ministry said.

Mr. Jiahua, addressing the closing session of a national meeting on price monitoring, also said inspectors would be sent out in mid-June to prevent unautho-

Some people think government will let producers and retailers set prices freely after price reforms are in place," the official China Daily quoted Mr. Zou as saying. This is a total misunder-

standing of price reform." In a previous inspection drive, in March, six teams fined thousands of retailers across the country for exceeding price caps set by the government this year on 20

common foods and services. This time, inspectors will be enforcing recently imposed price controls on steel, petroleum products, fertilizer and rural power, the Economic Daily reported from the meeting on Wednesday.

The state will still undertake many different forms of management over the prices of products and services related to public welfare and will not allow them to

Shanghai Avid for Bonds

SHANGHAI - Local investors in Shanghai snapped up about 18 percent of China's crucial 1994 issue of two-year Treasury bonds, but the floration's success could play havor with the local stock market, analysts said Friday.

The Shanghai Finance Bureau said the city bought 4.8 billion yuan (\$56 million) of the 27 billion-yuan two-year issue, more than any other city or region in the country.

This year's 87 billion yuan state bond offer, including 60 billion yuan of three-year bonds, is vital because the Treasury will for the first time be unable to offset its budget deficit - forecast to double that of 1993, to 66.9 billion yuan - by borrowing from the central bank. The two-year bonds carry a 13 percent interest rate, which is 1.2 reentage points higher than focal bank deposits. The issue sold out

ay 25, while 67 percent of the three-year bonds, carrying a rate of 13.96 percent, have been sold so far. Some Chinese brokers said the success of the bond issue bodes ill for the local stock market, which has lost more than 65 percent of its value since opening in 1990, wiping out the savings of many small investors.

Although the China Securities Regulatory Commission has brought

confidence, the market for A-shares, which are restricted to Chinese investors, has continued to fall, shedding 5 percent last week.

"The bonds were successful precisely because the interest rates are so attractive" and the stock market "is far too risky," said a local analyst with the Bank of Communications.

to a halt the listing of new companies in the hope of bolstering

float," the official People's Daily 24.5 percent in March to 23.2

quoted Mr. Zou as saying.
The price-control policy has percent in April. exceeded in slowing inflation in disgruntled workers swelled the

That is the worst inflation since large cities from an annual rate of ranks of Tiananmen Square stu-

pressed five years ago Saturday. The Tiananmen protests. which started as a student led movement, gained broad popular support during the spring of 1989 because of mass anger at corruption and run-away inflation. Both problems have reared their

dent democracy protests, sup-

heads again. There are many people instrated at life, at their job state, at disparities in income, at the prices of food," said a Western diplomat. The tensions are there. the frustrations are there, but at the moment it hasn't reached the level where it will burst.

Some entrepreneurs have re acted angrily to government offi-cials' sudden meddling in their business. The state press has reported three incidents in which price inspectors were hospitalized after being beaten by market stall-holders.

(Reuters, Bloomberg)

■ Shanghai Food Worries Shanghai, concerned at high inflation and the loss of arable land, on Friday announced a three-year program to improve its food supply, Reuters reported from the city.

The city will take steps to protect area set aside for vegetable production and set targets for other agricultural goods.

Finance Minister Mar'ie Muhammad has

said Indonesia needs investments totaling

about \$330 billion over the next five years, with

Indonesia, the world's fourth-most-populous

country, suffered a 22 percent drop in foreign

investment approvals in 1993. That added to

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Very briefly:

india will not request emergency assistance at the annual Paris Club meeting of its aid donors, officials said in New Delhi. They said that India's foreign-exchange reserves of \$15 billion were adequate

• Hirachi Ltd., the Japanese electronics company, said it would hire 800 new university graduates next spring, down 20 percent from the 1,000 hired this year.

 Hatchison Whampon Ltd., the Hong Kong conglomerate, is buying a 25 percent stake in the Port of Felixstowe, Britain, from the Hong Kong shipping company Orient Overseas (International) Ltd. for 585.4 million Hong Kong dollars (\$75.7 million).

Jinhai Holdings Co., which is listed in Hong Kong, said that it would offer about 49 million shares on the Norwegian market next week to raise \$90 million to expand shipping operations. The company, which mainly operates to and from China, is incorporated in Bermuda.

· Vietnam and China had trade of \$3.45 billion last year, accounting for more than half of Vietnam's foreign commerce, the weekly Thoi Bao Kinh Te reported. AFP, Reuters, Bloomberg, AFX

economie woes that include a foreign debt of about \$90 billion and lalling oil prices. Mazda Sees Improvement Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

TOKYO — Mazda Motor Corp. on Friday posted a net loss of 48,99 billion yen (\$469 million) in the financial year to March 31, but it said it expected the loss to narrow this year because of cost cutting and an uptick in sales. The loss compares with net income of 1.28 billion yen in the 1992

financial year. On a current basis, which includes operating profit and gains and loss on investment, the company posted a loss of 48.10 billion yen, against a profit of 10.77 billion yen in 1992.

Last week, Mazda said it posted a parent-company loss of 44.1 billion yen in the 1993 financial year The loss was partially the result of the strong yen, which made

Japanese cars more expensive for overseas customers. A general slump in auto demand contributed to the weak results, the company said. But Mazda said improved sales and intensified cost-cutting measures this year should help it narrow its current loss to about 34 (AFX, Remers, Bloomberg)

Bankers Laud Indonesia's New Rules

JAKARTA - Loosened regulations on foreign investment in Indonesia are a step in the right direction, but they may not be sufficient to meet stiff competition for funds from China and Vietnam, foreign bankers and business

owners said Friday,
On Thursday, Indonesia overhauled what
bankers had called a draconian system, significantly easing foreign-investment curbs and ending compulsory equity divestment for joint

"If I had basically decided two weeks ago to into China instead of Indonesia, I don't think Thursday would have made me change my mind," a foreign banker said, "But it will certainly make people look at Indonesia again."

The relaxed rules allow foreign investment in the transportation, telecommunication, energy and mass media sectors. Business leaders called for similar moves to allow investment in most of the lucrative trading and distribution sectors. "They have gone a long way, but it is unfortunate it has taken so long," the banker said.
"Whether it is too little too late, I don't know

Under the new rules, foreign investors can operate in Indonesia for 30 years after a commercial project begins, and that period can be

extended by another 30 years. Foreign concerns can sell stakes in local

and without limits on minimum local stakes. Previously, investors had to divest 51 percent to local operators after 20 years. 75 percent from the private sector, if the econo-The new rules also reduce the minimum equimy is to grow at the 6.2 percent annual rate

investors after 15 years, subject to negotiating

holding in a joint venture to 5 percent from percent for the Indonesian partner. The previous ruling was a major bone of

contention. Until now, you ultimately had to concede that you were going to give up control. making the chnice of partners very critical," another foreign banker said.

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Japan Stocks Poised to Test 2-Year High

By Andrew Pollack New York Times Service

TOKYO — Japan's stock market is poised to break out of its long slump and surge to its highest level in more than two years, according to a growing number of analysts and investors.

The Nikkei index of 225 issues has risen 20.6

Twice last year, in the spring and in September, the Nikkei index moved close to the 21,500 mark it approached in March 1992. But in both cases, the market fell back as glimmers of an economic recovery proved to be a mere mirage.

But now there is an evolving consensus that it rises at all the recovery is for real this time and that I The strength Japan's long, bleak recession is finally coming ing Japan, pulling the strength of the the recovery is for real this time and that Inguiliary in Japan's long, bleak recession is finally coming in Japan, pulling in Japanese goods despite the to an end. That view was buttressed this week by the release of several economic indicators products less competitive. that pointed, at least tepidly, in a positive

correction now, analysts contend it will eventu-ally rise as high as 25,000, signaling an end to

the bear market that has persisted since prices expected, said Jeff Bahrenburg, Japanese equistarted falling in 1990. But while that would be ty strategist for Merrill Lynch & Co. in Thkyo. a jump of 43.5 percent for the year, the market would still be far below the Nikkei's high of are forecasting that profits will rise this year 38,915.87 at the end of 1989.

Last year, any hope of economic recovery was dashed by the sharp rise of the yen, which percent this year. The index closed Thursday at severely hart Japan's export-oriented automo-20,954.19, down 54.81 points, after four days of bile and electronics companies. But now the United States, which let the yen

strengthen against the dollar to put pressure on Japan in trade talks, is worried about the impact of a weakening dollar on American financial markets. That makes it unlikely that the yen will rise as sharply this year as it did last year, if

at pointed, at least tepidly, in a positive
rection.

To be sure, nobody expects a robust recovery
in Japan. Most predictions are that economic
growth this year will be below 1 percent. Some Matsui, chief strategist in Japan for Goldman, Sachs & Co., who predicted the Nikkei average would gradually climb as high as 24,000.

"You've got a very different economy now."

Even if the market undergoes a short-term correction now, analysts contend it will eventually rise as high as 25,000, signaling an end to

The Board of Directors

after four consecutive years of decline - not

because sales will increase but only because corporate cost-cutting and restructuring will begin to take effect. Housing starts were strong in April and the unemployment rate fell to 2.8 percent from 2.9 percent in March. There are some signs that

consumer spending is picking up and an in-come-tax cut this year could help encourage more spending. Weak as these portents might be, stock markets tend to move in advance of economic

recovery. Momentum can build as investors fear missing out on a rally. "Little hints are enough to bring all the cash that's bottled up on the sidelines into the mar-ket," Mr. Bahrenburg said.

The key to sustaining the rally will be whether Japanese investors truly jump into the market. So far, the market has been driven up by foreign investors amid sentiment that bargains can still be found in Japan.

But Japanese institutional investors, wary of being burned again by a false recovery, have

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D-Day: It's Truly A Tale Of Money

S POLITICAL chiefs and old sol-diers gather this weekend in Nor-mandy to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the beginning of the end for the Third Reich, it is important to remember how that infamous regime came to power. It is not a tale of huge armadas, human courage or

death on a beach. It is a story about money.

Following World War 1, the Treaty of Versailles specified that Germany had been the premier aggressor and was therefore financially responsible for the havoc wrought. Billions of dollars in reparations were demanded which, if Germany had any bopes of surviving the post-war period, it could simply not afford to pay. But pay Germany did. When the real money ran out, the mint just printed some more. The

inflationary cyclone began to whirl. In 1922, the mark fell from 162 to the U.S. dollar to 7,000. By July 1923 the exchange rate reached 160,000 marks and, hy November, the stunning sum of 4.2 trillion marks was required to buy one dollar. Barter replaced worthless currency in Germany and food riots were common.

By the late 1920s, foreign loans had brought

some stability, even a modicum of prosperity back to the country, but the credit started to dry up in 1929. The U.S. stock market crash in November sent Germany into an economic tailspin worse than that of virtually any other nation. The political consequences were immediate, and extremist parties which defiantly preached a path to a new sense of national selfrespect began to find listeners on streetcorners.

Thus, the rise of National Socialism and its leader, a failed artist, Adolf Hitler. Germans never forgot the economic bumiliation of Versailles, and Hitler's relentless, wideeyed oratory on the subject never let them. Then, the Depression strengthened his hand. Desperate people follow strong leaders who

appear to show a way out of the darkness. But put a man like Hitler into a different economic setting, where people have enough to eat and at least a partial sense of being able to determine their own lives, and maybe he is dismissed as a fanatic. Such is the role of

money, or its lack, on the stage of history.
Of course, had Hitler gained admission to art school in Vienna - he was rejected twice, as a young man - perhaps there would be nothing to commemorate on June 6. But that, as they say, is another story.

MERGING markets were among the greatest beneficiaries of the liquidity bubble blown by the low U.S. interest rates that prevailed until earlier this year. When the bubble burst, however, emerging markets fell just about everywhere. Latin America was par-

Since the Federal Reserve Board starting tightening its monetary policy in February, emerging bond markets, including those in Latin America, have sunk like stones. The

Barton Biggs, director of worldwide equi-

"The correction was entirely technical, and I think it came about because the indigestion in other markets and the losses that

John Purcell, managing director and head of the emerging markets research group at Salomon Brothers Inc., later added that some of the domestic Latin American investment companies were leveraged and were forced sellers.

But there is some encouraging news, say analysts. To start, the Brady Bond Index found its bearings in May, rising 5 percent. Some of the skittishness over how are U.S. interest rates will rise appears to have eased.

And some observers say that political tensions in Latin America are, overall, calming

Thus the byword on Latin American government and corporate issues seems to be: There are some attractive and secure yields

than their share of criticism recently, chiefly because they make markets more volatile. If a player invests \$1 million and borrows another \$4 million, for example, the investment only has to fall 20 percent for the initial capital to be wiped out. In practice, leveraged investors are often asked to put up as their investments fall, and this often leads to selling elsewhere in order to raise the cash. In this way, declines can become self-feed-

Emerging Again?

Leading mutual funds investing in Latin America. Percentage gain, income reinvested, excluding charges. To May 2, 1994.

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icani Cops Brazilian Equities	95.00
Eternity	94 R1
Colombian investment Co	74 20
Equity Fund of Brazil	72 00
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Latin American Emerging Mids	. 70 18
Genesia Chile Unciluted	- 68.16

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are more volatile than developed ones.

often cited to explain why emerging markets

favor, as with hull run in emerging-market bonds that began in earnest at the beginning

According to Marc Wenhammar, head of

fixed-income securities at Foreign & Colo-

nial Emerging Markets Ltd., that rally oc-curred because Latin American bond mar-

kets tend to follow U.S. bond markets which they are valued against —and because some of the excess U.S. liquidity found its

way to Latin America. It was a classic reversal: While Latin American flight capital had often prodded U.S. markets, this time it was

Emerging-market bonds are priced rela-

the other way around.

Of course, that volatility can work in one's

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tive to U.S. Treasury bonds because inves-Leveraged U.S. investors made a ndy turn iors assume they are more risky, and thereby borrowing dollars at a rate of about 4 percent, and then investing the proceeds in bonds which had yields at least 2 percentage

fore should be cheaper. For that reason, they tend to have higher yields. But as the risk is perceived to decline, the spread between their yields and those of U.S. Treasuries In 1993, the Salomon Brady Bond Index elimbed more than 40 percent, and many investment funds prospered with it. Foreign & Colonial's Latin American Extra Yield Fund, which is listed on the London Stock Exchange, rose almost 35 percent, while its more conservative Latin American Income Co., a Luxembourg SICAV, rose more than 11 percent. This year, the extra yield fund is down 10 percent, and Latin American In-

ing to stabilize and this story can he heard With the Salomon Brady Bond Index ris-ing 5 percent in May, Mr. Wenhammar said

points higher. Any capital gains were a bo-

For those investors who were not lever-

aged, the standard investment theme was:

Latin American borrowers were becoming more creditworthy following the dark days

of the 1980s, when many governments de-

faulted on their debt repayments. Therefore,

the relatively high-income yields on the bonds looked secure. Now, things are start-

1994

people have become active in the markets once more. "The dedicated players, some of the local investors, leveraged or not, and even some of the nondedicated players like hedge funds, are back," he said.

Mr. Wenhammar has recently managed to raise \$79 million for the new Latin American Corporate Bond Fund, so things must be better than they were in February and

Paul Ghaffari, the principle portfolio manager for emerging markets debt at Mergan Stanley Asset Management, said that the short-term players have stopped selling, and that some of the uncertainty over how far U.S. interest rates would rise has evaporated. He also believes that investors have realized the markets' fundamental value, which, he adds, may actually have improved during the bond market crash.

"We are calling for a 15- to 20-percent rise from the trough in April on a 12-month time horizon," he said.

Another stabilizing factor is said to be the improving political situation. Mr. Biggs said he believes that the worst of Latin America's current political squalls are in the past.

Mr. Purcell of Salomon Brothers predicts that in a year's time the United Mexican States 6¼ percent bond maturing on Dec. 31, 2019 - the benchmark Latin American bond - will have risen in value by 10 percent. When that is added to the income yield, it could give a total return of as much as 20

Mr. Wenhammar added a few words of caution: "We were saying last month that if you just stepped in and bought, you would look back at then end of the year and say it was a good move. Now you should be a bit

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Latin Bonds Have Plummeted, But When Will They Recover?

By Rupert Bruce

ticularly hard hit.

Salomon Brothers Brady Bond Index, which measures the capital value of emerging markets' government bonds, fell nearly 20 percent over February and March.

ty research, strategy, and economics at Morgan Stanley, has blamed leveraged investors for the phenomenon.

the hedge funds and other players took forced them to cut back in these markets," he said at the bond crash's nadir.

to be found, but proceed with caution. Leveraged investors have received more

more capital - known as a "margin call" -

In many emerging markets it is quite com-mon for local investors to buy securities on margin for short-term speculation. This is

An Explosion in New Latin American Funds

come Co. is flat.

By Judith Rehak

HE realization that Latin America is no longer an economic disaster, but a place where big profits can be made, is fueling an explosion in Latin American funds.

According to Lipper Analytical Services, which tracks funds, there were only 13 U.S. registered funds dedicated to Latin America at the end of 1992. Currently, there are 24, both closed- and open-ended. Assets in closed-end funds alone stood at \$3.3 billion at the end of March, up from \$1.9 billion in

The charge into Latin America has not

gone unnoticed by fund managers elsewhere. At the end of April, Micropal, the British fund data group, was tracking 60 Latin America equity funds registered outside the United States, double the number of a year

In the United States, the latest wrinkle is the open-ended Latin America fund, some of them from no-load money managers like Scudder Stevens & Clark and T. Rowe Price. As Latin America's markets took off last year, some of these funds turned in spectacular performances: Scudder's Latin America fund was the top performer in its category in 1993, returning a 74.3 percent, while the worst performer was up almost 41 percent, according to Lipper.

Latecomers who jumped on board have been disappointed. Since Jan. 1, open-end Latin America funds have fallen 7.22 percent as a group, Nevertheless, the Latin America story remains compelling, analysts insist.

"Economic reforms are really taking hold. whether its Argentina, Chile or Peru, said Michael Porter, Smith Barney Inc.'s country fund analyst. These countries have very youthful populations, they are rich in natural resources, and there's the prospect of a hemi-sphere free trade zone. You really have a very bullish long-term story.

"In the past, you were considered a fnol to invest in Latin America. Now, you'd be crazy not to invest there."

Mexican Politics Giving Investors Pause



By Judith Rehak

OR a textbook example of how political tides affect investing in emerging markets, one need look no further than Mexico during the past year. Amid the suphoria surrounding the approval of the North American Free Trade Agreement in November, foreign investors piled into Mexican stocks, driving the Bolsa index to a high of 2,881 in February, despite the January uprising by Indian rebels in the southern state of Chia-

But the March assassination of the presidential candidate Luis Donaldo Colosio Murrieta, a leader of Mexico's long-dominant Institutional Revolutionary Party, proved too unnerving for many. Lots of investors ran for the exits, and the stock market tumbled until it bottomed at just below 2,000 in April. Investors were also disheartened by the news that economic growth in Mexico had slowed to 0.4 percent in 1993.

Hit by the bad political news and by interestrate increases in the United States, Mexico's short-term rates spiked up to nearly 1g percent in April and there were fears that the peso would be devalued.

The situation has calmed in recent weeks, but many investors are remaining on the sidelines-until the presidential election on Aug. 21 before deciding whether to get back into the game. If the election proceeds in an orderly fashion and if the Institutional Revolutionary Party retains its power, many analysts say, the markets should receive a boost.

Some Latin America watchers, however, contend that Mexico represents a buying opportuuity right now. The uncertain economy and political problems, they say, are a short-term cost of the country's transition from an authoritarian one-party system to an open democracy.

The fundamentals of the country are very strong and we continue to be positive," said-Carlos Fritsch, Mexico strategist for the bro-

kerage S.G. Warburg. Mr. Fritsch noted that inflation has cooled to 7 percent annually, and that Mexico can boast a balanced national budget. He also pointed out that short-term rates have dropped back to around 16.5 percent and predicted that rates could go as low as 11 percent by the end of this

Mr. Fritsch acknowledged, however, that economic growth would probably be only 2 percent in 1994. "Investors would prefer 4 to 5

Analysts say the fundamentals are good, but investors had better have the stomach for volatility.

percent, but that's not going to happen right now," he said. "I'm predicting 3.5 percent growth for 1995 and a 5 percent average annual growth for the rest of the decade."

On the political front, sentiment is growing that the Institutional Revolutionary Party will indeed win the August elections and will continue its programs for economic and political reform. Among the believers is Barton Biggs, Morgan Stanley's director of worldwide equity research, who last week named Mexico as one of the best emerging market investments today. Mr. Biggs said there could be a major bull move in the Bolsa in the second half of this year.

For investors who like Mexico - and who have a stomach for volatility — funds that represent pure plays include the U.S.-based Mexico Fund, Emerging Mexico Fund and Mexico Equity & Income fund, all of which are closed-end and traded on the New York Stock Exchange. Closed-end funds have a fixed number of shares. With the market's slide between February and April, the prices of these three funds have slumped substantially and their fat premiums of last year have disappeared.

Michael Porter, Smith Barney Inc.'s country fund analyst, recommends the Mexico Fund, which traded at around \$31 a share this week, at a 6.2 percent discount to the value of its assets. For the more adventuresome, Mexico is one of the few emerging markets that makes it easy

to invest in an array of individual companies via American depositary receipts, dollar-de-nominated shares that trade on U.S. exchanges. A number of Mexican ADRs trade on SEAQ International, the London-based quotation sys

> Mr. Biggs likes Teléfonos de México SA, or Telmex, the country's phone company and bellwether stock, which is selling at just under 10 times earnings. He favors hanks for the same reason, among them Bancomer SA, Mexico's second-largest financial institution, at only eight times earnings.

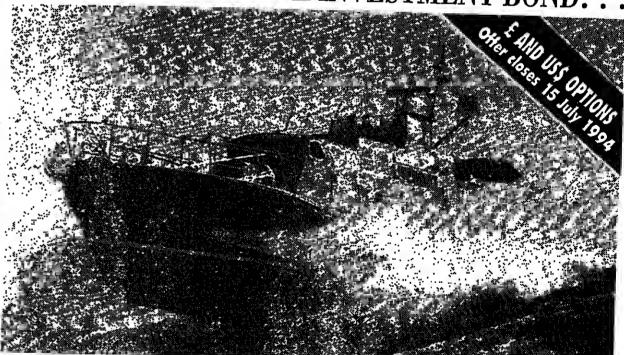
At Dean Witter Reynolds, Alex Pidhoro-deckyj, head of Global Equity Marketing, is touting Grupo Tribasa SA, Mexico's secondlargest construction company, whose operating profits rose nearly 12 percent last year, despite the economic slowdown. He also likes Grupo Televisa SA, the largest media company in the Spanish-speaking world, which is expanding into the United States and Peru. Now selling al around \$55 a share, Dean Witter estimates the stock's price to reach \$80 within 18 months.

Mr. Fritsch predicts that construction comanies will be the most dynamie stocks, among them Empresas ICA SA, which builds housing. bridges, tunnels and toll roads, and Cemex SA and Apasco SA, cement makers.

"Mexico wants to build its infrastructure so it can play in the big leagues and compete with the U.S. and Canada, now that it's in NAFTA." Mr. Fritsch said. Secondly, there is a lack of housing in Mexico, and both the government and private entrepreneurs are going to build

Investors who want to hedge their Mexico bets can chose a Latin America regional equity fund that spreads risk among countries like Chile, Argentina, and Brazil, as well as Mexico. In the United States, the G.T. Latin America fund has a 30 percent stake in Mexico. Two newer arrivals from Fidelity and no-load manager T. Rowe Price, have roughly half their assets there. Choices open to European investors include Luxembourg-registered Latin America funds from the Flemings' and Fidelity groups, Union Bank of Switzerland's America Latina Fund, and the Schroeder group's Latin

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recently here in the States and wasn't very clear regarding matters like foreign debt. On the other hand, it's too early to say for sure that be's Jan 10 11 12 224 71.00 In April, Brazil completed an agreement with its creditor banks that reduced its nearly \$50 billion in foreign debt through lower interest rates and new, longer-term loans. Miss Mello said she is confident that Brazil's televicio de la Maria 2 7 12 22 22 24 former finance minister, Pernando Enrique Cardoso, who masterminded the new economic *...: ===

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plan and who is now a presidential candidate backed by Mr. Franco, will surpass Mr. da Silva in the polls when the real is launched. Cardoso has barely started his own campaign," she said. "People are going to find a tremendous improvement in their purchasing

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Brazil Stocks:

Rough Ride Is Foreseen

45% a Month Inflation

By Digby Larner

But the market's volatility is such that it

Strong-stomached investors who stay in Bra-

zil despite the market's ups and downs usually

point out that holding tight is all part of the emerging-markets game. But even some of the

dichards are predicting a rough ride for the

The two principal reasons for the cautious

outlook are inflation, currently running at

surrounding Brazil's presidential and legislative elections coming up in October.

of views on investing in Brazil. Some feel the

upward potential of the market is impossible to resist, while others advise staying far away. The only consensus is: Caveat emptor, or let the

On the plus side, the battle against inflation

may have already begun. Brazil's government, under President Itamar Franco, has launched a

long-term plan to promote economic stability

whose key element is the introduction of a new

currency. The new monetary unit, the real, will partially be backed by Brazil's more than \$33 billion in foreign reserves and is scheduled to be

The value of the real bas yet to be determined, but parity with the U.S. dollar is said to be likely. Those holding Brazil's current mone-

tary unit, the cruzado, will initially be able to

buy the real based on the cruzado's value

While the new currency is essentially a short-

term measure aimed at buying the administra-

tion enough time to bring in more fundamental

reforms, some analysts say it will immediately

bring inflation down to around zero. But its success, many add, depends heavily on the outcome of the October elections.

Angela Mello, a senior vice president at Leh-

man Brothers in New York, said that the elec-tion of left-wing candidate Luis Inacio da Silva, often referred to as "Lula," who is currently ahead in the polls, could spell trouble for the

In the meantime, analysts bold a wide range

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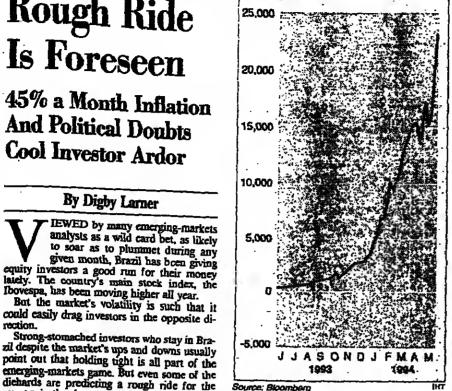
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see Cardoso as responsible." Eduardo De Faria, director of Latin American equities with Foreign & Colonial Management Ltd., a London financial advisory firm, said a victory by leftists in Brazil would, at

realize, as the rest of the world has, that strong probably improve from here on." government is not the same as efficient government. He will probably spend money for a while and that will fuel inflation. But in time he

ting around \$7 billion for the government. Other marketable state-owned assets are valued at an estimated \$40 billion.

But just the threat to the proposed economic plan, which includes a reduction in government spending and less discrimination against for-cign companies, is enough to send the market down. When Mr. da Silva's standing in the polls the Wild West than with Wall Street. down. When Mr. da Silva's standing in the polls the Wild West than with Wall Street. Indeed, in the late 1980s and early 1990s, the dipped slightly. Then, due to growing optimism that Brazil's congress would vote for the continuation of the area of the standard optimism. nation of the new economic program into next much of the countryside, hyperinflation ruled,

year, the index rallied by 2.6 percent. During the last five years Brazil has seen a alarming rate, steady increase in the level of foreign invest
Despite President Alberto Fujimori's suspenment. Since 1992 the number of overseas invession of the country's constitution and dissolutors playing the Brazilian stock market more tion of its congress in April 1992, however,

Some analysts, moreover, say there are still opened up Peru's economy, especially since the bargains to be had among Brazilian stocks. Many are considered undervalued. Unfortumin later that year. In 1993, the country's nately, the continuing high level of inflation can economy grew by 6 percent, while inflation make assessing the value of individual compa- ended the year at a relatively modest 39 percent Brazilian stock exchange by individual inves- 1992.

"Private investors will only be able to pick up sperse information," he said. "The best way into Brazil is still through mutual funds. You signs for political and economic stability in the can get exposure either in a specialist Brazilian fund or spread the risk a bit more by opting for ty market in Latin America over the past three a regional Latin American fund that includes a years. Peru's General Stock Index rose by more enting in Brazil." Among the top Brazil-focused funds, which

are few in number, are Banco Pactual's Eternity and Infinity funds, according to the fund-track-

Beware the Venezuelan Siren Song

By Iain Jenkins

TENEZUELA is not the obvious investor choice. The currency is in free fall. Violence crupts every time the government tries to increase the price of gasoline. Inflation is soaring. A respected governor of the Central Bank has resigned. And stocks and bonds have crashed.

Furthermore, Venezuelans have clearly lost confidence in their own economy. Some analysts inke that the naly booming business in Caracas since the start of the year has been Swiss banking - a reference to the estimated \$3 billion that has been funneled out of the country since the beginning of the year.

Foreign investors and funds have followed suit. Most mutual funds focused on Latin American currently have little or no exposure to Venezuela. And many of those which have retained a nominal position were simply left holding stocks that were too illiquid to sell

during the stampede in get out.
Yet, some people think that now is the time to invest. The argument is that all the uncertainty has created a unique buying opportunity at bargain-basement prices in a country that is essentially rich. Thanks to oil, Venezuela still has the highest per-capita income in Latin America.

"There are potentially more upsets ahead but there is a good chance that things will start to stabilize," said Richard Watt, who heads up the emerging markets team at Gartmore fund managers in London. "The assets are cheap, It has

always been right to buy in moments of crisis in Venezuela because the markets are so illiquid." Caroline Lane, a director at John Govett fund managers in London, agreed. "It is incredibly uncertain," Mrs. Lane said. "Things could get worse. But we have 2 percent of our Latin try has become nverty reliant on its oil were the said." worst, slow down the pace of economic reform.

"Lula advocates strong government," he said. "Even if he is elected he may eventually bet that the economy is flat on its back and will

She added a word of caution: "You wouldn't nothing to improve the country's infrastructure rant to out your grandmother's savings into or to diversify the economic base. want to put your grandmother's savings into Venezuela. But no the other hand, if you like a risk, it could just double. It is another Brazil or Turkey. It has high inflation but it is still possible to make money."

Such is a minority view, however. Most Latin American experts still believe that the crisis which started last year with the impeachment of the president Carlos Andrés Pèrez, due to corruption charges — is going to get worse before

it gets better.
With the country's currency, the bolivar, in free fall, and inflation forecast at 55 percent for the year, the signs are ominous. Furthermore, the new government of President Rafael Caldera Rodriguez, who took office in February, has made the situation worse by quarreling with the respected governor of Venezuela's central bank, Ruth de Krivoy

In an effort to kick-start the stalled economy earlier this spring. Mr. Calders tried to force the independent central bank to cut interest rates. Mrs. Krivoy refused in sanction the policy and resigned as governor in late April, which further fueled the collapse of the currency and

To add to the government's woes, Banco Latino, the country's second-largest bank, col-lapsed in February. The event was followed by a run on eight of the country's banks, forcing the government to spend \$6.5 billion to prop up the banking sector, a sum representing 11 per-cent of Venezuela's GDP and 70 percent of last year's tax revenue.

Alfredo Viegas, Latin American market strategist at Salomon Brothers in New York. said: "The equity market will remain depressed until confidence is restored. Over the past few

At the heart of the problem is oil. The country has become nverty reliant on its oil wealth, which has been used to support an artificiallyhigh exchange rate. This has helped finance cheap shopping trips to Miami, but bas done

However, there are a number of positive signs. Recently, the oil price has been edging upwards, which analysts say will belp the trade balance and government revenue. And for the first time in memory, the two main political parties are calling for action. There is even an outside chance that the International Monetary Fund will be called in to belp.

Frederico Laffan, investment manager at Foreign & Colonial Management Ltd. in London, which runs 11 Latin American funds. agrees that there are some positive signs. He said that stocks are cheap and that recent moves to auction dollars to get rid of the unofficial dollar market may help confidence. "However, I don't feel optimistic," Mr. Laf-fan said. "Venezuela has a cultural problem.

People are used to being wealthy and can't understand why they aren't anymore. There are other places to put your money. Stocks may not be as cheap, but the risk-reward ratio is better in other Latin American markets."

Janet Krengel, Latin American economist at Kleinwort Benson Securities in London, said: "If they are serious about an austerity program and if Caldera has to eat his populist preelection words, then Venezuela could have bottomed nut. If not, there is a lot more downside in come. Venezuela could become a basket

For any investor prepared to bet that Vene-zuela has indeed hit bottom, there are a limited number of ways of putting your money there.
Dollar-denominated Brady bonds, which plummeted this winter but have since shown signs of resurgence, are one option. Scudder, Stevens &

Clark, the U.S. fund management group, runs
The Venezuela High Income Fund, a hond fund
mentioned favorably by analysts.
However. Jonathan Kelly, who runs Fidelity's Global Bond Fund in Boston, said: "Venezuelan bonds are certainly cheap. For the so-phisticated investor who understands the Venezuelan Stocks General stock market index.

market, they could be attractive on a specula-tive basis, but I would stay away until there is ne positive transformation in the economic

For equity investors, direct investment in laracas is virtually impossible due to its archaic settlement system. As there are no Venezuelan open- or closed-end country funds, the only options are to find Latin American regional funds that have high exposure to Venezuela or to invest in the eight Venezuelan ADRs listed in the United States.

Gartmore is one of the few fund groups that has significant exposure to Venezuela. Since the market setback earlier this year, \$47 million, or 8.6 percent of its four emerging-market funds has been invested into the country. Its recentlylaunched Indosuez Latin American Fund, a Luxembourg-quoted SICAV, plans to invest up to 10 percent of its capital in Venezuela.

For those who prefer a more direct and volatile investment in Venezuela the best route is ADRs. These tend to trade on a premium to the underlying stock in Caracas and the spreads are often wide. Many analysts say that the best bets are Siderurgica Venezolana Sivensa, a steel com-pany, and Mavesa SA, a food producer.

too will see he has to toe the line." For his part, Mr. da Silva has said he has no plans to scrap Brazil's privatization program, which has proved a useful revenue source, netting ground 57 billion for the revenue source, net-

By Rupert Bruce

HEN international investment banks first discovered Peru and started to promote it as an emerg-

and the national economy was shrinking at an

analysts say that Mr. Fujimori has nonetheless nies a tricky business. For that reason, few — down from a staggering 7.650 percent in analysts recommend-direct involvement in the 1990, 150 percent in 1991 and 70 percent in

Mr. De Faria said that even sophisticated is forecasting economic growth of 5 percent in investors will have trouble gaining a clear picture of what is happening in Brazil leading up to the election.

This year, the brokerage James Capel & Co. is forecasting economic growth of 5 percent in Peru, and a slide in inflation to 33 percent.

Peru's prime minister, Efrain Goldenberg to the election. Peru's prime minister, Efrain Goldenberg Schrieber, has said the official target is 20

Peru's stockmarket has reflected the positive country by becoming the best-performing equithan 100 percent in dollar terms during both 1991 and 1992, before returning 89 percent last year. The index was initially driven by gains in the larger shares, while last year the smaller. second-line stocks caught up.

Frederico Lassan, investment manager at ratio of 17.5, the market is thought by many Foreign & Colonial Management Ltd. in London, which runs numerous Latin American funds, said the stellar performance was justified

by revaluation from the market's low point. "Peru's development has obviously happened later than it did in other Latin American markets like Chile and Mexico," be said. "The revaluation phase for those markets was in the

early- to mid- 1980s. In addition to the capture of Mr. Guzman, the guerilla leader, the demise of vestiges of previous left-wing governments have pleased international investors and helped the market rise, say analysts. Among these are the climination of a 37 percent capital-gains tax in November 1992, the adoption of a privatization program, and the establishment of a private

continued this year, to the tune of a 20 percent increase. But onw, with a market price-earnings

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analysts to be fully valued. "We believe this is going to be an earnings-driven market," said Mr. Laffan. "We are look-

ing at an increase of about 35 to 40 percent this year in the index, with earnings growth of 40- to 45 percent," Nigel Rendell, emerging markets strategist at James Capel, said that Peru is no longer looking

particularly cheap. He pointed out that there arc cheaper Laim American markets, like Mex-ico, Nonetheless, he added, Peru is viable, Investors interested in Peru can make plays through country funds such as Foreign & Colo-

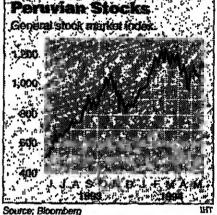
nial's Peruvian Investment Company, or through regional Latin American funds. There are, of course, still many doubts about Peru, say analysts. According to Mr. Rendell, some investors still avoid it because they find

the political risk unacceptable. "In our opinion, politics does seem to be the biggest risk in Peru," said Mr. Laffan. "The The rise in the General Stock Index has coup has enabled the Fujimeri government to

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push through economic reforms and other measures, but you have a very weak legislature, civil service, and judicial system."

Mr. Rendell is still reasonably optimistic.

owever: "Some people still stay clear of Peru ecause they think the terrorists may come in and take over. I think that is a very small possibility."

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Bank-Card Fraud Fell in France in '93

France, looked to by many retailers and payment-systems analysts as the world's pacesetter in bank-card technology, appears to be continuing its highly successful battle against fraud.

According to statistics recently released by Groupement des Cartes Bancaires "CB," an imbrella trade organization that includes the widely held Carte Bleve, bank-card fraud in France fell to 207 million francs (\$36.8 million) in 1993, down 45 percent from 1992. The group said the improvement was group said the influence considering that the volume of payments made with CB bank cards — which carry either the Visa or MasterCard logo rose by 7.6 percent to 511 billion france in France over the same pe-

Analysts attribute the results to the fact that, since January 1993, all CB cards have been made with a microchip, which, when programmed with a personal identification number, makes franchient use of the card more difficult. About three-fourths of card-accepting merchants in France pos-

sess compatible terminals. Cards that use magnetic strips to store information and provide security barriers remain the norm through-out most of the world.

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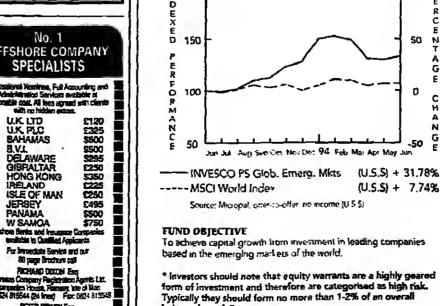
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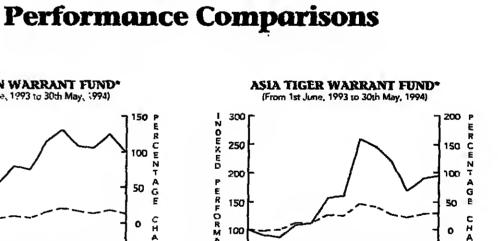
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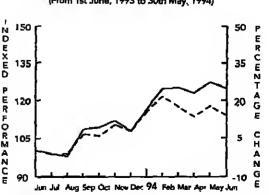
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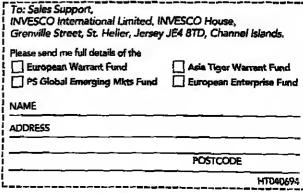
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AC Milan Forces Van Basten Out Of World Cup Play

MILAN - Marco van Basten ruled himself out of the Dutch national soccer team for the World Cup on Friday after his Italian club AC Milan made it clear they were adamantly opposed to the injured striker's selection

"Milan made this decision and I bad to respect it," van Basten said after a training session at the club's hy the club's hard line. Milanello headquarters. "My heart told me to go but the bead won out. reaction," be said. "I intended to go Milan made their position very clear and I have no choice but to

The three-time European soccer player of the year, who has not played since May last year because of a serious ankle injury that has required two operations, was invited to become the 22d and final player in the Dutch squad after Rund Gullit withdrew on Monday without offering an explanation.

The invitation was initially accepted by van Basten wno told Coach Dick Advocaat on Thursday that he was ready to replace Gullit. But he reversed his decision after Milan said legal action could fol-medical check on June 21. Milan said legal action which is career hy playing before he was fully fit. weeks it will be hard to sit and watch the World Cup on televi-

lieve that, in that case, there would inevitably be legal problems.

"Van Basten is in no condition to take part in the World Cup. If be goes as the 23d man, no problem. But if be goes as the 22d, however sorry I am to say it, that would be the end of a dream for us."

Van Basten said he was surprised "I didn't expect such a strong

over there to train. I only intended to play if I felt fit enough "I'm very sorry for the fans, the

other players and for Advocaat, who has been very kind to me." Advocaat calling in the Ander-lecht striker John Bosman, a surpris-

World Cup squad, to fill the spot. "I'm sorry about the Gullit case and I'm sorry that this has happened now," van Basten said. "If it had been kept private then Milan, Advocast and myself could have come to

a decision without any fuss." Van Basten will have a further

ty chairman, said, "Not only are we sion," he said. "I hope I've made absolutely opposed to the idea of the right decision."



Scott Klingenbeck, called up from the minors to fill Ben McDonald's spot, won it for the Orioles. Oates said. "He did some things

Rookie Wakes Up Orioles

The Associated Press

BALTIMORE - Scott Klingenbeck, called up to fill Ben McDonald's spot in the starting rotation, did a pretty fair imitation of Balti-

more's pitching ace. In his first major league start, Klingenbeck gave up six hits and four runs, three carned, in seven innings, striking out five and walking four as Baltimore beat Detroit, 11-5, the only American League game on Thursday. The Orioles snapped a three-game losing streak and Detroit's four-game winning

"You only get one first start, and you only get one chance to win it," Klingenbeck said. "But we stopped the losing streak f guess I can say we; I'm still part of the team."

For at least the time being. Ori-oles manager Johnny Oates said McDonald's status was unsure, although he threw without pain from strained groin muscle before

Thursday's game.

If McDonald, who had a string of 80 straight starts broken, can't go, Oates can always call on Klingenbeck.

Never mind that Oates had never seen Klingenbeck hefore he showed up at Camden Yards Thursday morning from the Bowie Baysox of the Eastern League. Or that Oates mistook two members of the laundry crew for his emergency starter when be arrived at the stadi-

Klingenbeck made a favorable "He showed a lot of composure,"

that you'd like experienced veter-ans to do. He threw some 3-2. change-ups, 3-2 sliders. Sometimes that's tough not only to teach, but to teach them to have confidence in

doing it. He did himself proud.

"He wasn't afraid to throw the ball over the plate," said the Tigers' Lon Whitaker, who responded to one of the challenges with a tworun homer in the third inning. "He goes after hitters, mixes pitches up and throws strikes. He was just an

ry of an offensive resurgence to his new teammates, who had dropped five of six games before his arrival. Cal Ripken led the way, driving in four runs with

three hits.

After breaking a 4-4 rie in the third inning with an RBI single, Ripken hit his fourth home run of the season in the fourth. Ripken made Tigers reliever Kurt Krindsen pay for intentionally walking Ra-fael Palmeiro to get to him.

Cub Castoffs Lead Phils Past Ex-Mates

CHICAGO - A day after Philadelphia starter Shawn Boskie shut down his former team, the Chicago Cubs, Danny Jackson did it again Thursday, pitching four-hit ball over eight innings in a 4-2 victory.

"I haven't really worried about what happened here in Chicago," Jackson said. "That was three years ago. Now I'm back to where I was in '8g. That's what f wanted to do."

What happened in Chicago? Jackson was 5-14 in 1991 and 1992, just a few seasons after going 23-8 for Cincinnati in 1988. He's 7-1 this year for the Phillies. ft's too early to write the book on Boskie, but his 2-2 record this year is a marked im-provement over a 19-29 perfor-mance in four seasons with Chicago.

All Jackson needed, he said, was to get healthy and make some adjustments in his delivery with help from the pitching coach, Johnny Jackson gave up two singles to

Mark Parent and a home run and a double to Shawon Dunston.

"Jackson was in command of his stuff all night," said his manager, Jim Fregosi, "f can't say enough about how he's done this year." Doug Jones gave up one hit in He was 8-for 8 in save opportunities in May. Anthony Young took the loss, giving up six hits.
"I didn't feel like I did my job." Young said. "I started walking the bottom of the batting order and I

can't afford to do that." Consecutive doubles by Pete Incaviglia and Jim Eisenreich in the second gave the Phillies a 1-0 lead. Dunston tied it with one out in the

fourth hitting the first pitch for his fourth homer.

The Phillies went ahead 2-1 in the fifth when Len Dykstra doubled, advanced on Mariano Dun-can's single and scored when John Kruk hit into a double play.

With runners at first and second and two out in the sixth, Jackson singled to make it 3-1 and chase Young. Dunston made an error at short on Dykstra's grounder, allowing another run to score for a 4-1 lead.

Parent singled to lead off the sixth and reached third on Dun-ston's double two outs later. He scored when Krak booted Ryne

Sandberg's grounder.
Steve Bucchele was ejected by first base umpire Joe West for arguing after striking out to end the

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Yamaha Wins Whitbread In a Sprint to the Finish

SOUTHAMPTON, England — Yamaha and New Zealand En-deavour finished the Whithread round-the-world race in victorious style on Friday, storming home with spinnakers flying in 40 knots of hreeze and at a record-hreaking pace.

Ross Field, the skipper of Yamaha, was the first of the two to finish as he romped home to be the third yacht across the line at Southampton Water, claiming overall victory in the Whithread 60 class with a combined time of 120 days and 14 hours,

In the closing stages of the race, Field was forced to concede line bonors when he broke a main balyard, hlew out a spinnaker and slowed down to protect his overall lead. "The closing stages of the leg were the most stressful to date,"

Field said. "But my crew did a great job of handling the boat." Field punched the air in delight that overall victory was finally his after 32,000 miles (51,500 kilometers) of ocean racing,

An hour later it was fellow New Zealander Grant Dalton's turn to realize the dream be has been chasing since 1989.

New Zealand Endeavour sailed into Southampton as overall winner of the Maxi class, smashing Steinlager's course record of 128 days, nine bours by eight days, four hours.

It was sweet reward for Daiton who spent the entire 1989-90 Whitbread chasing Steinlager's coat tails. A spectacular Whitbread race was highlighted by a fitting finale on the sixth leg from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The top three boats raced the final miles within sight of one another and all broke the

previous leg-six record. Whitbread 60 Tokio deserved the accolade of line honors - small compensation for a boat that looked set for overall victory before dropping its mast in the water during leg five.

The New Zealand boat skippered by Chris Dickson, sped across the finish line in Southampton at 11:51 GMT to claim its third trophy as leg winner and smash the leg-six record of 17 days, 28 minutes set by Steinlager in 1990 by more than four days.

"It's very good to finish on a good note," said Dickson. "This is some of the greatest racing f've ever done.

European entry Intrum Justitia was due on Friday night with the rest of the boats completing their arduous journey over the next three

Kangers Beat Canucks to Tie Series

By Joe Lapointe New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The wide range between pessimism and optimism among New York hockey fans could be heard throughout Madison Square Garden before the Rangers and the Vancouver Canucks completed Game 2 of the Stanley Cup finals.

Before the game, a group of workers on the employee elevator speculated that this could be their last night of work in the Garden until next autumn. They agreed that neither the Rangers nor the Knicks, in the NBA, would win another playoff game and that both would be eliminated on the road.

Behind the television microphones. Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani was voicing optimism bordering on bubris. When asked whether City Hall was planning a civic celebration for Manhattan's first cup ebampionship since 1940, Giuliani replied: "Darn right. A big one. We've been waiting a long time."

It's the stuff of jinxes. Although there are no guarantees of a parade, there will be, for sure, another game at the

Garden. That will be Game 5. next Thursday.
The Rangers ensured this by beating the
Canucks, 3-1, with the tiehreaking goal scored by Glenn Anderson, and orchestrated by Mark Messier, while the Rangers were short-handed. "People keep asking me why I keep putting him back in the lineup," the Rangers coach. Mike Keenan, said of Anderson. "He's a tierce competitor. He and Mark bave been a great

combination for years." Unlike their previous two games, the first of this series and the last of the previous round. the Rangers did not squander a one-goal lead in the final minute of regulation time.

The Canucks pulled their goalie, Kirk McLean, for an extra attacker and threatened, hut the Ranger goalie Mike Richter stopped Martin Gelinas from close in with about 10

Brian Leetch then flipped the puck down the

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ice for the final goal, into the empty net, with 5 seconds remaining. Doug Lidster scored the other Ranger goal and Sergio Momesso scored for Vanceuver, both in the first period. The the first period, The Canucks got the goal back at 14:04 on a shot by Momesso, who came around from befour-of-seven-game series, tied at one victory

each, resumes Saturday in Vancouver. "I believe it's going to be a good series," said the Vancouver coach, Pat Quinn. "We were underestimated by a lot of people. That's O.K. We're not going to make it easy. It's awfully exciting. I catch myself watching the play and not thinking too much, unfortunately.

In the battle of two superb goaltenders, Richter finished with 28 saves in Thursday night's in the second period, and the Rangers got the

No guarantees of a parade, but there will be another game at the Garden.

victory. McLean. Vancouver's hero in Game I. stopped 37 shots.

The first period was much like all of Game !. with the Rangers holding a large edge in play and getting more shots. But the score was 1-1 at intermission.

Lidster, the former Canucks' defenseman, scored the first goal of the game, unassisted, o minutes 22 seconds into the game. After coming up with a turnover in the neutral zone, be wheeled around and skated in along the left boards, then cut in on defenseman Gerald Diduck. As Diduck pushed Lidster into McLean.

the puck found its way over the line. Lidster, who joined the Rangers last June in a trade for goaltender John Vanhiesbrouck, did not play in the post-season until the sixth game

shot by Momesso, who came around from be-hind the net, pushed past Lidster and knocked a free puck over the goal line.

The scoring sequence, which ended sustained pressure, included two unsuccessful Ranger clearing passes that were knocked down at the New York blue line. The scoring chances were harder to come by

only goal of the session, scoring while short-Getting credit for it was Anderson, only his second goal of the playoffs. But the man who did most of the work was Messier, the captain, who intercepted a Trevor Linden pass and

reced up the middle of the ice, a play that is characteristic of the Messier style, McLean went out to meet him in the slot and poke-checked the puck. But Messier recovered it and flipped it back into the slot from the side, where Anderson arrived to find a great deal of exposed net and little resistance from Jyrki Lumme, the trailing defenseman. The score came at 11:42

The Rangers' power play, without a goal since Game 4 of the previous series, continued to sputter, although there were many chances late in the period. The Rangers appeared to be attacking McLean physically. Esa Tikkanen was penalized for interference after both be and Anderson raised their sticks near the intersec-

tion of a loose puck and McLean's mask. After a whistle ended another thrust to the net, Adam Graves landed on the goalie, without penalty. The Rangers seemed frustrated by ancouver's defensive tactics and tried to initiare collisions to hreak the spell. Joe Kocur tried to good Shawn Antoski into throwing punches. Graves was send off for tripping after whipping out the legs of Dave Bahyeh.

SIDELINES

More Safety Rules for Formula One

GENEVA (AFP) — The International Automobile Federation announced Friday that it will be introducing new measures designed to make Formula One racing safer.

The federation endorsed a series of safety measures already planned.

concerning the exit and entry to pits and the cars. But it also also backed supplementary measures to increase protection inside the car for a driver's head and neck, and for greater lateral protection of the chassis.

Bartoli Wins Tour of Italy 13th Stage

LIENZ, Austria (Reuters) - Michele Bartoli produced a solo run from the top of an Austrian mountain Friday to win the 13th stage of the Tour of Italy bicycle race.

He finished two minutes and 31 seconds clear of Fabiano Fontanelli at the end of the 234 kilometers (145 miles) from Kranj, Slovenia, Flavio Vanzella was third, two minutes 59 seconds behind the winner. Yevgeni

For the Record

The National Football League, concerned about where the Los Angeles Raiders will play this fall, has asked the city of Pasadena, California, to consider making the Rose Bowl available for the team's home games if the earthquake-damaged Coliscum is not ready.

(LAT)

The Olympic track champion Carl Lewis lashed out at U.S. universities who offer scholarships and financial aid to foreign athletes, saying, "We are bankrolling the world Olympic movement when we should be helping our Olympic movement."

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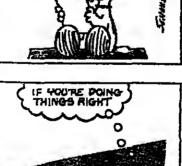
























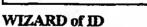
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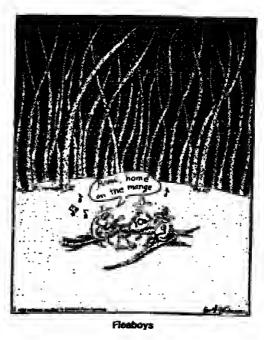






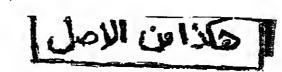


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SPORTS



Jim Courier waving his farewells to Roland Garros for the year after his loss in the semifinal.

Bruguera and Berasategui to Meet in Final

By Ian Thomsen International Herald Tribune

PARIS - It is difficult to explain how Jim Courier could grow old in the course of one blustery afternoon. He has always played a gathering prematurely in bunches around his shoulders and thickening neck, like an elder top-heavy with experience. He was overtaken Friday, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3, in a French Open semifinal by his

fact they were both 23.

The final will match the defending champion Bruguera against his friend and fellow Barcelonan, 20year-old Alberto Berasategui, who on Sunday can become the fourth man to win the French Open without losing a set (the last being Bjorn Borg in 1978 and 1980), as well as its second unseeded champion (joining Mats Wilander in 1982). Berasategui needed just 72 minutes to beat No. 46 Magnus Larsson of Spain, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

"I like Berasategui a lot," said Courier, who could win only six

enough game to beat anybody on this surface. In Nice he played a game that I wasn't really familiar with, to quote Bobby Jones, I'd like to see that final myself." It will be the first Grand Slam

atternoon. He has always played a firmal ever decided by two Spanish men, with little appeal internations ally. Just a few days ago it had the potential of bringing a "consecu-tive Grand Slam" to world No. 1 Pete Sampras, before he was wrestied down by No. 7 Courier in their Spanish nemesis, Sergi Bruguera, fer without Courier's newfound who appears much the younger. In charisma, which has been won at the expense of his skill. This semifinal was nothing like his four sets with Sampras, as aesthetic as four rounds of arm wrestling. It had little in common with Courier's title runs here in 1991 and 1992, when he was rising and then alone at the top; and it didn't even resemble his five-set defeat in last year's French Open final, when Bruguera kicked past him at the end.

This time everyone, Courier included, understood that he was not the master he used to be. The swirling winds added to the confusion of games against him in a clay final at a champion struggling to re-create Nice this spring. "I think he's got something that had come naturally

the first time. The flags atop the grandstand roof were stretched in contrary directions all at once, Huge clouds marched double-time across the crisp blue ceiling. Every few minutes the seasons changed from spring to summer to fallwhile on the clay floor of Center Court, the wind coughed up red

dust like pulls of breath in winter. Against this backdrop Courier struggled and flailed. When he connected, it was just like 1992, or the opening sets of the final last year. This was his first rematch against Bruguera. It might have beloed if Courier had been able to play him at a smaller venue in between. As it was, the surroundings reinforced the discoveries made hy Bruguera last year. Now he knew how to land his punches; he could not be bullied. It became a prize light inflicted on the ball.

"I was feeling that I have more power than him, that I can move him around and he cannot attack as well as last year," said Brugera, the No. 6 seed. "I think maybe Jim played the same, but maybe without the confidence that he had in the years before." In those days, Bruguera said, "He was, like, blind — he was hitting everything with a feeling that it is going to go in. And then, maybe, when he lost against me, be lost a little bit of that confidence. And also it is not possible to play with that confidence every

year for three years in a row, four years in a row." Bruguera had won the first set lost his first set of the tournament. greatest motivation. He was always easily, and with a break in hand he was going to serve out the second when Courier found the kind of strength that means more, somehow, than all of the titles he won invincibly three and two years ago. He had won just five points against Bruguera's serve when suddenly he charged — digging a deep forehand from out of the corner that sent Bruguera retreating. He had taken

enough lip and wasn't going to take

anymore. Bruguera was broken at

But there is little subtlety to Courier's game, and the secret to beating him is as simple as refusing to back down. He won an exchange at the ner, then Courier missed with a wild forehand; the momentum appeared to be dragging the American away as he was called for a double-fault, giving Bruguera three break points. But then the umpire came down his ladder to check the ball mark, and Bruguera couldn't argue -- Courier hadu't double-faulted after all. He was awarded two new serves. Recharged, he won four points in a row; he won five games in a row. In one extended instant Brugnera had



Sergi Bruguera jubilating after his victory over Jim Courier.

and they were even. "I just changed the game up a little bit," Courier said. "I started

mixing it up a little bit more, going more to his forehands than before, and playing a little bit more aggressive, which is what I needed to do do at the times when even I wasn't aggressive enough. I only seemed to find my aggression when I was behind. That is what I lacked a little

bit at the defining moments of the

match."

The beauty of this sport, compared to the sport it brought to mind, is that on this surface the two fighters were able to fight unceasingly for almost three hours as they did Friday, and only damaging the other's pride. The wind should not have bothered Courier because he plays like a crouching boxer, compact in his strokes; but while Bruguera seemed ignorant of it, the dust of Courier's favored clay was swept into his eyes, and at times he almost was trying to duck the red tornadoes as he chased down each ball.

He fought all the way in, but never on his terms. Revenge was his

trying to catch up, then truth over-took him like the first wrinkle. He is not finished, not at 23, but it's going to be much more complicated than it was. As he walked out, the applause swelled over and he looked ready to cry. Everyone is supposed the whole match. It is what I didn't to love a winner, but that isn't true they love a fallen winner more.

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Surprising Pacers Surprise Even Themselves

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New York Times Service INDIANAPOLIS --- At this time of year, the Indiana Pacers are usually well into their vacations. At this time of year, the

surprise - including their own - that day has arrived. On Friday night at Market Square Arena. the Pacers faced the Knicks in the sixth

game of the Eastern Conference finals, Garden before winning Wednesday.

They were 2-29 in their most recent games to two. One more victory puts them stretch in the Garden. in the finals against the Houston Rockets. At practice here Thursday, the Pacers ing these playoffs. were pinching themselves and rubbing their

Yes, this is really happening.

No, this is not a cruel hoax.
The fans are stunned in New York, they are stunned here, the Knicks are probably stunned and I know we are," forward Antonio Davis said as the Pacers relished their 93-86 victory over the Knicks on Wednesday night at Madison Square Garden.

game," said Larry Brown, the Pacers coach.
"We have to win one of the next two games. But, no question, this is our best this series to simply keep the game close the bench, Ken Williams or Sam Mitchell or smell blood."

chance, to win it right here. I told the team until the fourth quarter. They were not sure LaSalle Thompson. Or any combination of that knowing the Knicks and their pride what he meant before Game 5. They clearly those Pacers or even more. and knowing what kind of coach Pat Riley understand now.

is, that this is going to be the toughest game we've ever had."

That is a formula that is working for the ing more, I'm creating more offense for Pacers—toss it up and answer all questions everyone. Guys are feeding off that."

So far, we know this: • The Pacers had lost 11 straight at the

• The Knicks had been 8-0 at home dur-The Knicks had kept Reggie Miller under control until his 39-point bonanza in

Game 5 that included five 3-pointers and 25 points in the fourth quarter. After the Pacers dropped the first two games at the Garden the turning point for

the club was Game 3. Demons were exorcised. They not only beat the Knicks for the first time this season ay night at Madison Square Garden.

"I hate to say that we have to win this points and limiting New York to a record

low for the playoffs of 68 points.

"Early in the game you have to knock us said Brown, "we don't win that game if out because if you let us linger, we'll come LaSalle and Ken and the other guys don't back," Miller said.

give us great defensive minutes off the

Pacers are usually watching other teams march toward the league finals.

"We have no time to think about whether one day soon, hullding block by block, we're ready or not," Davis said, "Let's just play and find ont."

That is a formula that is working for the

The Knicks know the story. What Miller was able to do, Patrick Ewing has been unable to accomplish. He has the plays. yet to match Miller in such point production, and the Pacers believe that as long as

Ewing is contained, so are the Knicks. Indiana began the series by letting Ewing catch the entry pass in the paint and then clamping down on him. Then they let him catch it and tried to double and triple him in the post. Now, for the last three games, they are

using two, three and sometimes four players to deny him post position and, more importantly, to deny him the entry pass.

They are daring the rest of the Knicks to beat them and refusing to let Ewing do so.
They are doing it with numbers. Ewing
will look up and at any point in the game
might see Antonio Davis. Or Dale Davis.

"That's the ball game. That and our de-

fensive pressure on the perimeter, rehound-

"Even with Reggie's great performance,"

ing, getting loose halls and making the hus-Thus, the hruising Knicks have tossed strong blows hut have been stung hy an upstart team that is tossing more hefty hlows right back in their faces, Indiana on Friday will be playing in June for only the

It is a time of year they are quickly growing to love.

second time ever.

"I understand what Patrick Ewing must be going through because there is so much pressure on him," Antonio Davis said. "His team expects so much from him. So do the fans. He does from himself. And this is supposed to be his year to win it all. That is a lot of pressure. But we want to

keep taking the ball and the game out of his Miller kept telling his teammates during Or Rik Smits. Or Detrick McKey. Or, off hands and we believe we can do that. We

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The Michael Jordan Watch

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er: Santiquo Sanchez, shortstas; and Borrett Stort, pitcher. PHILADELPHIA—Recalled John Kruit. Itral basessen, and Kevin Stacker, shortstop, france rebubilitation sessonment with Scran-land, pitcher, and Tom fearst, autifisider, to Scrannot-Williad-Surre. Transferred Tommy Greens efficher, from 15-in 68-day disabled list. Activated John Krok and Kevin Stacker, in-neders, from 15-day disabled list. SAN FRANCISCO—Recalled J.R. Phillips.

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CHICAGO—Will not pick up aption year on contract of John Bact, assistant coach.

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PHOENIX—Extended contract of Kevin
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TAMPA BAY—Souphi Jeti Toms, left wing, from New Jersey for 19943d-round druft pick. Signed Allon Epeland, conter.

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FOOTBALL

National Feetball League

ARIZONA—Signed Astreas Williams, conservacion on Church cecil, defensive books, Signed Jim McMahan, quarterbook, and Lorenza Lynch, cornerback.

ATLANTA—Agreed to terms with Irv Edmon, offensive factle, on 2-year contract.

CINCINNAT!—Old not tender contract ofter to Daniel Shubs, defensive lineman, making him unrestricted tree agent.

CLEVELAND—Signed Carl Banks, linebacker; Stephen Baker, wide receiver; Floyd Flakts, safety; and Dwayne Chantiler, light end.

DALLAS—Signed Alvin Herzer, wide receiver, offensive to 3-year contract. Made a qualifying offer to Mark Stephenski, certier.

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DAVE BARRY

Science Disadvantaged

MIAMI — What is your "Science IQ"? To find out, take I. Tides are caused by:

a. Gravity leaking out of the

. Clams burping in unison. . Senator Howell Heflin. 2. What is magnetism?

a. Invisible rays that shoot out of a compass. b. The force that causes dogs to bark when you ring the door-

c. The molecular attraction that forms between refrigerators and little ceramic vegetables.

3. The Earth rotates: Around the cosine.

b. At night. c. In a direction away from Cleveland.

ANSWERS: The correct scientific answer to all three questions is: "d. No Opinion."

If you did poorly on this quiz, do not feel bad: When it comes to scientific knowledge, a great many Americans are every hit as stupid as you are. This was the conclusion of a recent nationwide survey reported in The New York Times. which showed that Americans had the same basic level of scientific literacy as road salt.

This does not surprise me. I constantly see evidence that Americans do not understand basic scientific principles. For example, the great mathematician and dead person Sir Isaac Newton (who also invented gravity) proved in 1583 that, no maiter how hard you push, you cannot fit an object into an airplane over-head storage compartment if the object is way higger than the compartment. I am writing these words on a flight to San Francisco, a flight that I frankly thought was never going to leave the gate because the aisle seemed to be permanently blocked by a man and a woman who - after taking approximately 15 minutes to figure out that Row 19 was the one between Row 18 and Row 20 attempted to stow a wicker basket that, to judge from its size and weight, contained an elk. At one point in their struggle the couple (this is true) dropped the basket on my head, after which they glared at

These Americans would definitely benefit from better science train-

Europe

ing, similar to what I received in Mrs. West's eighth-grade science class at Harold C. Crittenden Junior High School in Armonk, New York. I vividly remember Mrs. West standing at the blackboard, drawing a diagram to illustrate the electron, which is a tiny particle of electricity found in extension cords, while the entire class stared with rapt attention at Tom Parker. who was listening to a concealed earphone attached to a transistor radio tuned to a critical World Series game between the Yankees and the Pirates. Mrs. West, diagraming away, would tell us an important fact about electrons, such as that they mate for life, and Tom would signal that, say. Bobby Richardson had singled, and the classroom would erupt with muffled cheers. and Mrs. West would turn around. startled, thinking, whoa, these young people are INTO electricity.

According to the Times story, one of the questions that most people answered incorrectly was:

Which of these is the nearest living relative of the dinosaur, Tyrannosaurus rex? (a) a chicken: (b) a crocodile; (c) a lizard; (d) an elephant."
The correct answer, of course, is:

Senator Howell Heffin. No, seriously, the correct answer according to the Times, is: a chicken. I'm serious. Your immediate reaction to this is: "Wait a minute. The giant fearsome creature that ate a car AND a lawyer in 'Jurassic Park' is related to a CHICKEN?"

Yes. By studying the bones of dinosaurs that, fortunately, died in a standing position at the American Museum of Natural History, scientists have been able to determine that Tyrannosaurus rex used to stride through the prehistoric jungle, its massive weight causing the earth to tremble with each step, until it located its prey; and then, with a horrifying roar audible for miles ("COCK-A-DOODLE-DOOO"), would lunge downward and administer the awesome Peck of Death to a kernel of prehistoric corn weighing upwards of 3,000 pounds. I want to stress that my mental faculties were in no way affected by

the elk-basket blow to my head head head head head bey look there are BIG spiders on the airplane wing. Knight-Ridder Newspapers

The Candidate: Mr. Goldsmith Goes to Strasbourg?

DARIS - Leading the way out of his fine house in the Faubourg Saint-Germain, part of which had boused the horses of the brother of Louis XIV and Cole Porter, Sir James Goldsmith said he was surprised by how tiring a political campaign can be and by bow ruthless politicians are. He had been ruthless in his life, he added, but still he was

Goldsmith is running for the European Parliament on the ticket of Philippe de Villiers, a renegade French deputy from the parliamentary majority who has founded a party devoted to a Europe unhampered by Maastricht, GATT and the Schengen agreement, which opens borders to

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foreign labor: l'Autre Europe, or The Other Europe, it is called. It is one of nearly 20 parties battling for seats in the June 12 election: they range from Corsican separatists to the jobless, who had to disband when they couldn't raise the deposit fee. Candidates include a pop singer and, on the slate with Goldsmith, the lackluster Charles de Gaulle, who has inherited from his grandfather only his name and his nose.

That day's polls suggested that l'Autre Europe might win up to 9 percent of the vote, enough to send several deputies to Strasbourg. Goldsmith says he doesn't believe much in polls. "I think they're a poor guide. I'm not knocking the figure. I am happy with the figure. I just don't think we should rely on it."

Having described himself in England as a frustrated politician. Goldsmith says he is now an aspiring one, but not in a career sense. "I have no interest in becoming minister of transport or any such thing."

Described as the most successful entrepreneur

of his generation. Goldsmith, 61, has been credited with inventing the hostile takeover and thrived in Britain, France and the United States before retiring from active husiness in 1990 to devote himself to the environment, settling on a vast property in Mexico adjoining 18,000 acres [7,285 hectares] of dry tropical forest, which he has saved, and with 1,000 acres of beachfront on which he has built a state-of-the-art billionaire's retreat.

Known in Britain as Sir James and in France as Jimmy, Goldsmith was born in France of a French mother and an English father and is said to have made his first coup at age 6 when a woman on a losing streak at the slot machines gave him ber last franc and he hit the jackpot. Although he is proudest of his managerial skills in building up failing companies, in husiness he has been seen as a cunning freebooter. He agrees that he is a gamhler. not in the common sense of sweeping up winning chips although he has done a lot of that, too.

"I gave that up years ago, it doesn't give me any thrill. If hy gambling you mean taking risks, of course, I mean, what is this political thing? What bave I got to win? What have I got to lose?

"I am out of business so I have no gains to get whatsoever. It's by no means certain that someone as exotic as I am in France would get elected, It



The retired entrepreneur: "What have I got to win? What have I got to lose?"

was a calculated risk, whether it was rightly calculated or not I don't know." What he loses is his anonymity in France where he has until now never permitted a televised interview; what he gains is a chance to state his views. "Is it a gamble? I would

have thought it was a gamble. "Take my life three months ago. It was almost perfect, I mean I had total freedom. If you like, I have gambled that almost-perfection on this de-

Goldsmith has long been for European free trade and against world free trade. A couple of newspaper articles he wrote on Europe's future led to a book, a series of questions and answers with a tractable journalist, called "Le Piège" (The Snare), which sold well in France but which he does not intend to publish in Britain, a country he considers incapable of serious dehate and obsessed by the gossip columns in which he so prominently figured

An ardent Thatcherite in the past. Goldsmith is not the stuff of British political candidates, knocking on doors and obeying party orders. In his years in Britain, he was much quoted tmost famously on the occasion of his third marriage when he remarked that marrying one's mistress creates an immediate job vacancy), and deeply criticized. If in England his reputation can be considered sulfurous, in France be is a fresh new flavor: it must be like regaining one's virginity. In his book, Goldsmith despairs of Britain.

Germany and the United States but declares his

faith in the French people and France. Away from what he calls the paranoia of the British press (they have accused him of the same failing). Goldsmith is affable and charming. "Life here is so much more relaxed," he says. His association with de Villiers is in some ways odd, de Villiers being a Catholic traditionalist whose main political

stance has been to condemn the French Revolution. "Obviously there are great areas in which we disagree." Goldsmith says. "I think in American terms be would be pro-life and I would be prochoice, but this isn't an issue in this election.

It took de Villiers three months to persuade him to run for the European Parliament, Goldsmith says, and he finally agreed because the issues he cares so much about are not, as some think, closed. 'Maastricht has to be renegotiated in 1996, GATT isn't over because it has to be submitted to the American Congress, it hasn't been submitted to the Japanese Diet or to the European Parliament. On April 22, a group of like-minded candidates from a wide range of European political parties met in Paris and vowed, if elected, to continue the debate in Strasbourg.

The major parties, Goldsmith argues, have the same policy: "Pro-Maastricht, pro-federalism, a one state Europe, subjugation of the nations." But, he claims, recent polls show that 60 to 70 percent of voters are anti-Maastricht and anti-GATT.

"I am massively pro-Europe but if you are pro-Europe you have to be anti-Maastricht because Maastricht would unleash centrifugal forces that would ultimately destroy the European dream. You cannot destroy the sovereignty of nations, transform the power to 1,700 unelected birrent. crats - it is the most undemocratic system you

could possibly have."

The specier of global free trade, Goldsmith argues, would not only raise European unemployment with cheaper goods produced by foreign labor but would destroy Third World stability in that the 3.1 billion people now working the land would, with modern intensive farming methods, be reduced to 2 billion. "As a result of GATT, 35 percent of the world's population would be refugees to already overcrowded cities; in other words a crime of almost incredible proportions for a reward, according to GATT and the OFCD, of a theoretical — and I stress theoretical — growth of

0.7 percent in 10 years' time."

Goldsmith's arguments touch on an unrasiness felt in many sophisticated circles and also on a public mistrust of sausage-measuring Eurocrass and a fear of unruly immigrants disrupting the labor market. The populist touch is there and people are ready to be convinced. Goldsmith thinks, although his experience with the French press in his long-standing campaign against France's heavy use of nuclear energy has convinced him that the media here are controlled by the state.

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Nuclear power can only survive in a nation which is dominated by the state and where there is no public discussion. That's why it's been stopped in America and in every country where there is sufficient freedom of speech. In France I've trees fighting it for 20 years without any great popularity, but I'm still alive, which is something."
The change from swashbuckling company raide:

to passionate ecologist may sound like a sort of Pauline conversion, but Goldsmith has not traded his handmade shoes for Birkenstocks. He has been an environmentalist for more than 20 years, creating the Goldsmith Foundation for that purpose and attributing the knighthood Harold Wilson curiously bestowed on him in 1976 to his services. to the environment.

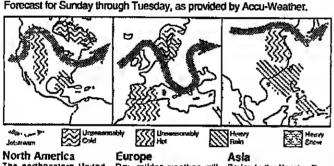
Environmental concerns have not been a highprofile side of his career, Goldsmith says, because people have been more interested in his business deals, but there are no contradictions in his life. 1 am in favor of takeovers and things like that because it's the only way to make a market efficient. There is nothing I did in my business life that conflicts with anything I am saying.

"I'm used to losing and I'm used to winning, I've done both. You have to take either. I am entirely psychologically adapted to losing this election as i am entirely psychologically adapted to winning it. Neither is going to distress me or make me go over

He has considered it all, even the dreary prospect of winter in Strasbourg when he could be in his Mexican paradise. "I have thought of that." Goldsmith said, laughing, "But the Parliament: only sits five days a month."

WEATHER

Forecast for Sunday through Tuesday, as provided by Accu-Weather.



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Streisand Bounces Back After Canceling 4 Concerts

Barbra Streisand has returned to the stage after a bout with laryngitis. She gave her first West Coast concert in 25 years in Anaheim. California, offering a mock Top 10 list of reasons she canceled four earlier shows. Examples: "It took me three days to read Dan Quayle's autobiography and four days to correct the spelling." and "Every time I drove down here, I went to

Prince Charles arrived Friday in Prague for a three-day jamboree designed to raise money to restore Prague's architectural gems. The prince is planning to attend a benefit concert Saturday for the Prague Heritage Fund, which be jointly founded last June with Vaclay Havel, president of the Czech Republic. About 400 guests who have contributed money to the fund will fly to Prague for the concert, to be conducted by Sir Georg Solti.

Some New York Knicks fans say there's a reason the team blew Game 5 of the NBA playoffs against the Indiana Pacers: Spike Lee's big mouth. Fans calling all-sports radio station WFAN said the Pacers' Reggie Miller got fired up and went on a 25-point, fourth-quarter scor-

ing tear after the film director baited him with "trash talk" from his courtside seat. The Knicks were ahead when Miller came alive; they ended up losing 93-86. Miller followed most of his haskets by screaming and gesturing at Lee, a Knicks fan. Lee said he did nothing to set off the scoring spree.

There's a new chapter to the Tom and Roseanne Arnold saga: Tom Arnold was seen at a Beverly Hills restaurant with an obviously pregnant Kim Silva, the couple's former assistant. Roseanne had earlier accused the two of ing an affair. Arnold der Roseanne has been in Europe on vacation and was likely unaware of the reports, ber spokes-

The state of Tennessee has ordered a review of Elvis Presley's medical records that could finally establish officially whether drugs played a role in his death. Presley's death certificate lists the cause of death as beart disease, but there has long been speculation that abuse of prescription drugs hastened his death at age 42.

Vasco Smith, a member of the Shelby County. Commission, said the primary purpose of the review is to examine the practices of the city medical examiner. Jerry Francisco, If misinformation was knowingly included on Presiev's death certificate, other decisions by Francisco could be reviewed, Smith said. Presley died in 1977 at Graceland, his Memphis home.

The director of a Chicago museum was fired after cohosting a party for the author of a book. on Pamela Harriman. Robert Donnelley told the Chicago Tribune that he was ousted from the Terra Museum of American Art by Daniel J. Terra when he went ahead with a book-signing for Christopher Odgen, author of "Life of the Party: The Biography of Pamela Dighy Churchill Hayward Harriman." Terra's letter to Donnelley said his decision to sponsor the party. 'demonstrated disrespect" for Harriman, the

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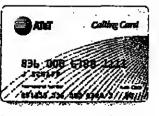
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